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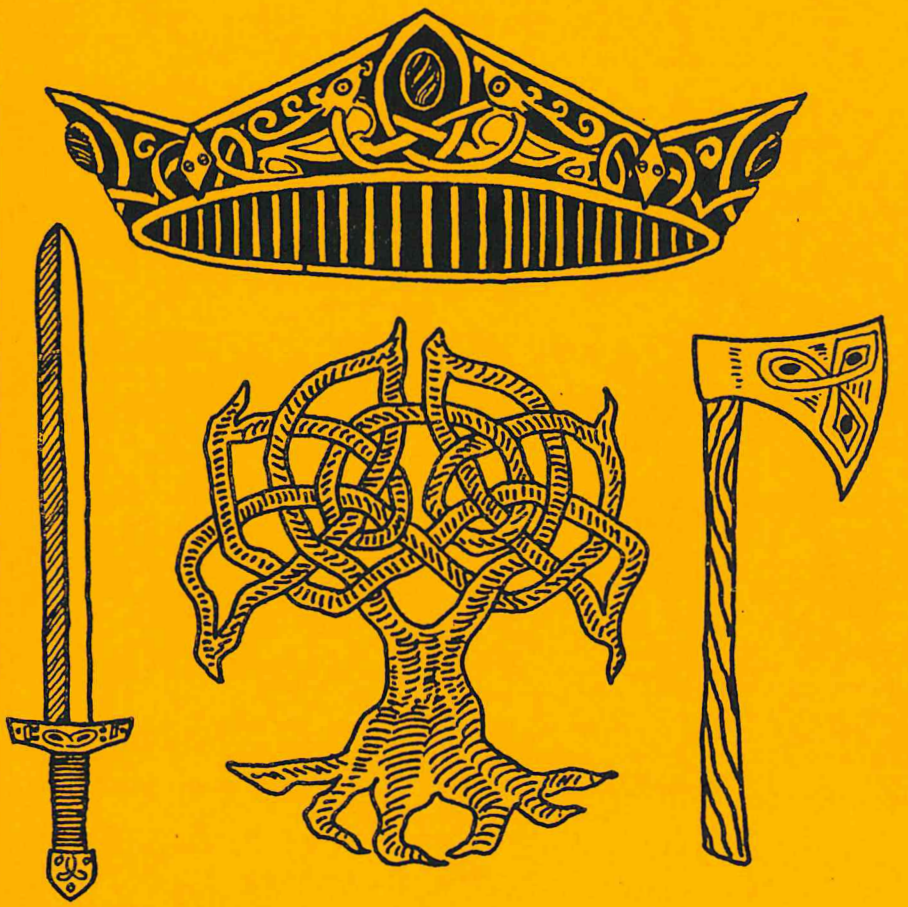

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THE VIKING CROWN TOURNAMENT ISSUE

# April 1993 Outlands Calendar

There is a cross-listing of SCA groups and their locations on page 37.
Several articles this month mention "dry" or "wet" sites. This refers to liquor prohibitions, not rain.

APRIL

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| 3 - 4 | CROWN TOURNAMENT (Drygestan)—Donal 505/988-3992 (page 7) |
| 3 | *BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING (Caldera Keep, in Caid) Renata 818/509-5913 (page 12 )* |
| 9 (Fri.) | LATE MEDIEVAL ASHKENAZIL SEDER (al-Barran)—Elisheva 505/255-1421 (page 8) |
| 10 | ROMANY REVEL (Caerthe)—Aurora 303/861-4729 (page 8) |
| 11 (Sun.) | **BARONIAL POLLING** (Caerthe)—Douglas 303/722/3272 (page 5) |
| 16 - 18 | FONTAINE DEFENDER (Fontaine dans Sable)—Rayner 505/325-4458 (page 10) |
| 17 | FEAST OF FOOLS (Los Tigres)—Corisande 719/389-7301 (page 9) |
| 17 - 18 | PERSIAN NEW YEAR (Nahrun Kabirun)—Aisha 505/526-7133 (page 11) |
| 24 - 25 | THE NORMAN CONQUEST (Unser Hafen)—Medhbh 303/568-7907 (page 12) |
| 24 - 25 | MASKED BALL (Citadel)—Charitée 915/821-7007 (page 13) |
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MAY A.S. XXVIII *[the SCA is 27 years old at the beginning of A.S. XXVIII]*

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| 1 - 2 | CORONATION (Unser Hafen)—Lady Fionnghuala 303/484-5387 (page 14-15) |
| 8 | Arts and Sciences Competition (Caerthe)—Rhiannon 303/394-4003<br>[Tentatively also investiture of new baron and/or baroness.] |
| 15 | Lost Blessed Cautonia Tourney and Cheap Feast (Caerthe)—Morrigan 303/940-0746 |
| 22 | DESSERT REVEL (Ard Tir)—Ceallach 307/721-5964 (page 16) |
| 28 - 30 | BRIGAND'S BIZARRE V (Dragonsspine)—Haroun 719/444-0194 (page 17) |
| 28 - 31 | GRAND OUTLANDISH (al-Barran)—Gunwaldt 505/299-2476 (page 17, 18) |

JUNE

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| 12 - 13 | MIDSUMMER FROLIC (Loch Thioram)—Alana 505/538-5979 (page 26) |
| 12 - 13 | BRIDGE THE GAP DEMO, City of Los Alamos (Anlieplic Dun)—Theresa 505/662-0447 (24) |
| 12 - 13 | SCORPIONS HOLLOW DEFENDER (Scorpions Hollow)—Aaron 505/784-5735 (page 26) |
| 11 - 13 | OASIS/MIDDLE EASTERN EVENT (Unser Hafen)—Châlâ 303/223-6494 (page 25) |
| 19 - 20 | THE GATHERING AT THE CROSSROADS (Hawks Hollow)--Roland 303/341-5765 (page 29) |
| *14 - 21* | *KNOWN WORLD WAR (Forgotten Sea, Kingdom of Calontir)—Pavel 501/443-7174 (page 28)* |
| *25 - 27* | *Known World Heraldic Symposium (Middle Kingdom)—Wendy Chadwick 708/904-0034 (25)* |
| 26 | BANNER TOURNEY V (Windkeep)—Rhys 307/635-1133 (page 31) |
| 25 - 27 | MIDSUMMER MADNESS (al-Barran)—Helena 505/ 242-1229 (page 24) |
| 26 | MOONVIEWING (Caerthe)--Evan 303/295-3558 (page 30) |

JULY

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| 2 - 5 | WAR WITH ATENVELDT (Windkeep)—Rhys 307/635-1133 (page 13) |
| 24 - 25 | LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER (Anlieplic Dun)—Theresa 505/662-0447 (page 24) |
| 23 - 25 | OUTLANDS RAPIER COLLEGIUM II (Dragonsspine)—Nicolette 303/494-5854 (page 33) |
| 25 (Sun.) | Defender of Loch Thioram (Loch Thioram)—Calandra 505/546-2533 |

AUGUST

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| 7 - 8 | Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition (site undetermined; see page 34) |
| 14 - 15 | Three Hawks (Hawks Hollow)—Tambriel 303/288-3828 |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3 - 6 | WAR OF THE ROSES (Dragonsspine)—William (719) 495-9131 (page 26) |
| 17 - 19 | Barbarian Harvest (Fontaine dans Sable)—Danilova 505/325-8932 |
| 17 - 19 | Harvest Home (Caer Mithin Halle)—Prydwen 505/885-4335 |
| 25 - 26 | RAPIER COLLEGIUM III (Nahrun Kabirun)—Christian 505/526-1590 (page 33) |

GUIDE TO THE CALENDAR:

ALL CAPS MEANS CONFIRMED EVENT, ARTICLE INSIDE. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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The deadline for the May issue will be Wednesday, April 7. Anything received after that *may* be used if we need to fill out four pages. COPY READY MATERIALS should be 7 1/2" wide and up to 12" long (or shorter, of course, but the print area which reduces nicely to this size is 12" long). MAPS should have GIANT words and clear lines (they will be reduced). Please send short articles until a month or two before the event. ADVERTISING RATES: *Advertising will be used only as space allows.* Full page $25, half page $15, quarter page $7, eighth page $4. About 900 copies of this issue are going out; most will be seen by two or more people. Make checks to *SCA—Outlandish Herald.*

THEIR MAJESTIES

## Olaf and Jeanne

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We enjoyed the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium and thank Mistress Liobsynde, all the instructors and participants, Lord Torcail and the populace of St. Golias for an interesting and informative weekend. Unser Hafen's Dance Collegium was great fun. By the time you read this, al-Barran's Birthday will have been celebrated in appropriate fashion. We thank everyone for receiving Her Majesty so graciously.

Our Crown Tournament will be held in Drygestan on April Third and Fourth. We hope to have as many gentles as can attend to view the combatants on that day.

The entrants and their consorts tentatively accepted in to the tournament are:

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| Don Alexandre Lerot d'Avigne | Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne |
| Lord Bjarni Kenhelm | Lady Muireann MacRaghallach |
| Count Cyrred of Ashwood | Countess Morgana of Land's End |
| Lord Gunther der Wanderer | Lady Drahomera Jaroslavovna |
| Sir Hakon of Jorvik | Lady Auralia d'Ouessant |
| Lord Jalut Gaston de Navarre | Lady Katya Ana Sylvan |
| Sir Jurgan Peredurk | Lilliard Boudicea deVorguilla |
| Sir Kragon of Land's End | Mistress Sarah de Montgomerie |
| Sir Lavan Longwalker | Lady Anastasia Angharad |
| Jarl Leif Ivarsson | Baroness Elisheva bat Simon ha-Levi |
| m'lord Maelgwyn McCain | m'lady Eleria de l'Aquila |
| Sir Richard DeMaris | m'lady Kayla DeMaris |
| Sir Robert of the Mountains | Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain |
| Mistress Sarah de Montgomerie | Sir Kragon of Land's End |
| Lord Taran O'Saoghair | Countess Monika von Zell |
| Sir Thorsvald Valdkrig | Lady Dona au Skarsten |
| Lord Vagn Olafsson | m'lady Thora Red Hair |
| Lord William de Vallier | Lady Adrienne de Champagne |

In Service to the Outlands,

Olaf — King

Jeanne — Queen

## Ten Years Ago

In April A.S.XVII, people were still complaining about February's "Great Desert War I" (known to history as "Cat Box I"). Aton von Varro, of Caerthe, was knighted in April, Odan der Halogaland was made a Master of Arms, and Marisela de Broyde, Merlina Gitano del Sacromonte and Galen of Wiltshire received awards of arms. So did Patrick of the Lost Wood (now Master Patrick of the Quiet Wood). Kate Holford was made a Baroness of the Court of Atenveldt.

# The Royal Progress of Their Royal Majesties, Olaf and Jeanne

One or both of Their Majesties will attend the following events in the coming days:

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| 27 March | Slush, Mud and Muck, Ard Tir |
| 3-4 April | Crown Tournament, Drygestan |
| 10-11 April | Romany Revel/Baronial Polling, Caerthe |
| 17 April | Feast of Fools, Dragonsspine |
| (?) 24-25 April | Renaissance Fair in Silver City, Loch Thioram |
| 1-2 May | Coronation, Unser Hafen |

# Reminders

## For Those Attending Crown Tournament

**To honor King Olaf**, the theme of Crown Tournament is "Viking." Please bring your best Norse garb, or closest reasonable facsimile if possible. You will need your feast daggers.

**The feast hall will have straw on the floor** unless there are so many people who report themselves to be allergic that the plan is changed. IF YOU ARE allergic, call the autocrat as soon as possible (or take antihistamines, or both). Because of the straw, **no smoking** will be allowed in the hall, and candles will need to be a little better set up and tended than usual.

**No merchants** may sell their wares at the Crown tourney because, according to County rules, such activity would place us in the commercial category instead of the non-profit category, thereby increasing the site rental fee 250+%, which we cannot afford at the present time.

**Children's activities** are being planned. Although all the details have not been worked out, it looks quite promising.

DON'T FORGET THE **WARLORD TOURNAMENT** ON SUNDAY!

*These are reminders Lord Donal sent to all local seneschals, paraphrased by Ælflæd for the O.H..*

# Scroll Competition

May 1-2

The Shire of Drygestan will be sponsoring a Promissory Award-of-Arms scroll competition, to be held at Coronation. Competition is open to all interested, the only requirements being that only the official text is used, that sufficient space be left for the name, and the scroll be authentic in appearance.

Entries will be accepted by Duchess Berengaria or Mistress Sarah following opening court on the Saturday of Coronation. All entries must be submitted before the completion of the Queen's Champion Tournament. All entries will be presented to the Crown for their use.

We hope everyone will endeavor to participate. (The prize is pretty neat, too.) If you have any questions, please contact Duchess Berengaria (505-474-0899) or Mistress Sarah (505-471-2168).

# happy SCA New Year!

Her Majesty, Jeanne, asks that all calligraphers, chroniclers, letter writers, heralds—anyone who deals with the written word—remember to use "A.S. XXVIII" beginning May 1. (That's "28" for the Roman-numerically challenged.) And when you're doing those demos, remember the SCA will be 27 years old when A.S. XXVIII begins. [It wasn't a year old until A.S.II (2, not 11 in Arabic numerals).] If you're not at all confused, maybe you didn't read carefully enough, or maybe you're a math whiz.

And don't forget Daylight Savings Time in the meantime. (Not the *mathematical* "mean"time...)

## CROWN TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS, READ THIS:

Their Royal Majesties have charged those entering Crown Tournament to be aware of this matter, to attempt to be present at the polling (one week following Crown) and to assure that they are able to be in Caerthe to elevate the new Baron/ess.

# Baronial Polling–Caerthe

April 11

The **polling** to help select the new Baron/Baroness of Caerthe will occur on April 11th, from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. The site will be the Washington Park Community Center at 809 South Washington Street. All *members of the SCA* living in the Barony of Caerthe/Canton of Hawks Hollow as defined by county and zip code will be given their chance to make their preference known.

**Investiture**, at their Majesties' convenience, is planned for the evening of May 8th, after the Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition and at the same site as the competition.

DIRECTIONS: **Southbound:** I-25 to Washington/Emerson exit. Becomes Buchtel, go to Downing and turn left. Go north on Downing to Ohio St. (one block north of light at Kentucky). Turn left on Ohio, go five blocks to Washington. Red brick building with tower on corner.
**Northbound:** I-25 to Downing exit. Turn right onto Downing, go north on Downing to Ohio St. (one block north of light at Kentucky). Turn left on Ohio, go five blocks to Washington. Red brick building with tower on corner.

# From the Seneschal of the Outlands

Her Excellency, Mistress Signy von Velden

As we approach the summer months, I hope that everyone is dusting off and preparing their camping gear.

The Outlands/Atenveldt War has been scheduled. Their Majesties Olaf and Jeanne have accepted the bid from the Shire of Windkeep. This will be an opportunity to meet new people from the Northern Regions of both Kingdoms. This will be the last War that falls on a three-day weekend for several years. I hope that many will capitalize on that fact and attend.

If you have looked at the planning calendar, you can see that it is quite full of events for 1993. As the Kingdom grows, unfortunately so do the rules concerning events and the Kingdom Calendar. Listed below are the guidelines for event articles to be published in the *Outlandish Herald*. Please remember that an event form must be sent with the article. The Kingdom Chronicler will not publish any event that has not been approved by the Kingdom Seneschal. Send copies of both the event form and the article to both officers. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please feel free to contact me.

1. The autocrat must be a paid member of the Society (at the time the event is approved, and through the time of the event itself).
2. Articles must include the real name, SCA name, address and phone number of the autocrat.
3. Articles must include the name of the hosting group. If the sponsoring group is an incipient shire, they must also list the name of the official group sponsoring the event. (Example: The incipient shire of Many Noses, sponsored by the Barony of Helping Hands.)
4. Checks for events must be made to SCA accounts; specify the name the group's account is under. (SCA—Many Noses, for example).
5. Articles must include the date(s) of the event
6. Articles must include the time the event starts and when the site closes (have a "closing time" which allows for cleanup time before the site has to be vacated).
7. The address of the site should be specified (street address, if such exists; name of the campground, if there is one; nearest crossroads if no actual address or name exists).
8. Include either clear, simple directions to the site or a clean, clear map with large lettering, in black on white. You may wish to include both directions and a map. People must be able to find the site from the information in the newsletter. *[Chronicler's note: The perfect map would be 7 1/4" wide and no taller than necessary, or 3 1/2 inches wide and as tall as necessary, black on white, with lettering large and clear enough to be legible at a 65% reduction. We can work with other maps, but not as merrily.]*
9. List particular site information: Examples: Does the site have water, are pets allowed, is it a dry site, etc.

# Crown Tourney

April 3 & 4

The plains of Drygestan are alive with excitement as the populace awaits the arrival of the King and Queen. Everyone wonders who the heir will be.

Thus we shall conclude our narrative and *you, dear reader,* will have to await the next issue of the newsletter for the name of the heir unless ye be able to join the merry throng in Drygestan for the 15th Crown Tourney and Warlord Tournament on the 3rd and 4th of April, 1993

In honor of His Majesty, King Olaf, the theme for the event will be VIKING. So please bring your best viking garb. The site is the Santa Fe County Cooperative Extension Service on Rodeo Road. The site is dry, but we have found a security guard who is willing to be on duty on Saturday evening and we will be able to allow the serving of wine, beer, and mead for the feast. You must bring your own as it will NOT be supplied. The County rules are such that we will not be able to invite merchants to sell their wares.

We also have acquired a campsite not very far away. This is being provided by the parents of one of our members. The campsite is on private property, therefore some restrictions will apply. It is discreetly wet, period containers only please, and there is a fire restriction – fires should be kept in containers made for that purpose. Please bear in mind that this is a private residence and although the lot is 2 acres, it is also in the middle of a residential area. There is no fee for camping and the site will open Friday afternoon, April 2nd.

In addition to the camp site, we have limited crash space and there are several motels in the vicinity: La Quinta Inn (no rates given), Holiday Inn ($57.00 per night for two people if we use ten rooms), Motel Six ($36.29 for two, and $49.50 for four people)-these are the best rates so far. More info will be available at the site. If you decide to use the campsite, be forewarned that the weather can be cold and a little wet. Be prepared for anything.

Bearing in mind that the schedule for this event is subject to the whim of the Crown, I am listing only the sequence.

*Saturday, April 3rd*
9:00 am: Site opens
Court and Crown Tournament
6:30 pm: Evening Court and Feast
-Site closes between 10:00 and 12:00pm-

*Sunday, April 4th*
9:00 am: Site opens
Court and Outlands Warlord Tournament
4:00 pm: Site closes
Note: Listside pavilion space is limited, but we will have covered park bleachers.

Her Grace, Mistress Berengaria, and Mistress Sarah are preparing the feast; sharpen your feast daggers, you will need them for the roast!

Dark bread, soda bread, cheese and honey butter
Vegetable platter
Mushroom soup in breadbowls
Roast meat
Smoked ham with onions and apples in a sour cream pastry
Rice with leeks
Baked apples with almond topping

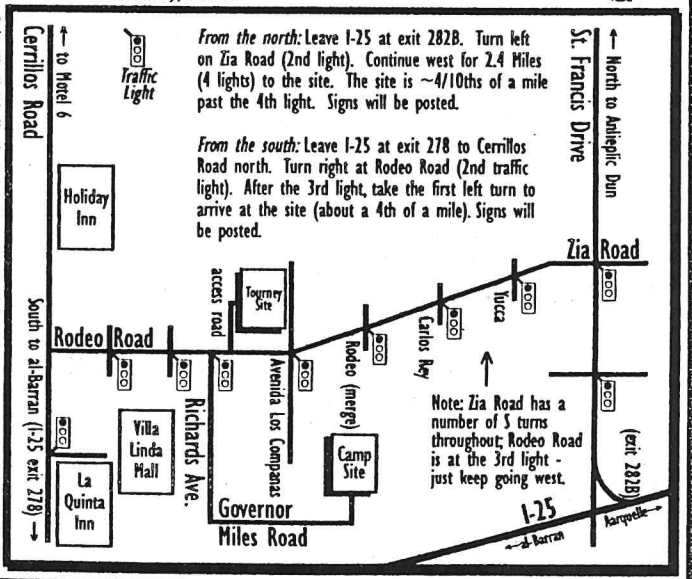
They also inform me that the feast fee will include lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. It's a surprise so hang on to your token. The site fee has been reduced to $3.00 and the feast fee is $7.00. For children under ten, the feast fee is $3.50 and the site is free. Send advance site and feast reservations to:

Lord Donal c/o Don Barnes
716 Onate Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 988-3992

Crash space and camp reservations to:
Etain c/o Corie Jacobs
1402 Maclovia St. #D, Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 438-0779

Although there are only two names listed for contact, there are others who are working to make this event happen:

Co-Autocrat, Sir Kragon of Land's end
Hall decorations, Lord Aric Raven
Serving, Lord Alexis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La Quinta Inn
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Richards Ave.
Rodeo Road
access road
Tourney Site
Governor Miles Road
Avenida Los Companas
Rodeo (merge)
Camp Site
Carlos Rey
Lucca
Zia Road
St. Francis Drive
North to Antiepilic Dun
(exit 282B)
Marquette
I-25
al-Barran
From the north: Leave I-25 at exit 282B. Turn left on Zia Road (2nd light). Continue west for 2.4 Miles (4 lights) to the site. The site is ~4/10ths of a mile past the 4th light. Signs will be posted.
From the south: Leave I-25 at exit 278 to Cerrillos Road north. Turn right at Rodeo Road (2nd traffic light). After the 3rd light, take the first left turn to arrive at the site (about a 4th of a mile). Signs will be posted.
Note: Zia Road has a number of S turns throughout; Rodeo Road is at the 3rd light - just keep going west.

# Seder

Friday, April 9

Come and share our Seder and learn about the celebration and traditions of Passover. The meal will be late period Ashkenazic (Eastern European). There will be an explanation of the ceremony prior to the meal, and a question and answer period afterward.

Friday, April 9, 7:00 pm, Carpenter's Union Hall
1021 Cardenas NE, Albuquerque NM
$10 members, $12 non-members, no off-board

**Reservations are required.**

*make checks to SCA—al-Barran*

***THE MENU:***

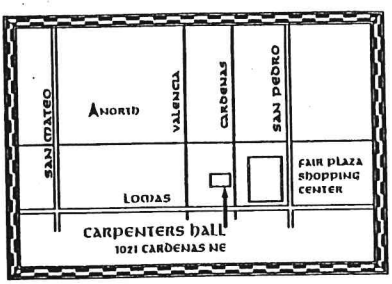
*Gefilte Fish with Greens*
*Chopped Liver on Matzoh*
*Chicken Soup with Matzoh Dumplings*
*Roast Goose with Apple/Onion Stuffing*
*Tzimmes (made with carrots, prunes & honey)*
*Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage*
*Beet Eingemachts (a preserve)*
*Lamb Stew or Roast Lamb*
*Fruit Compote or Fresh Fruit*
*Lukshen Kugel*
*(like rice pudding, only w/noodles)*
*Tea (Russian style, from a glass)*

Wine will be drunk as part of the ceremony several times during the evening. Please bring wine, or grape juice, if you are a non-drinker. It is inappropriate to bring beer or any beverage or food made with leaven (yeastie-beasties) into the hall for this occasion.

After dinner we have planned an evening of games. Please bring whatever period games or game boards you have.

**Copies of recipes can be made available.**

Please call either Elisheva (505-255-1421) or Shoshanna (505-256-1977) for reservations, information or crash space. Leave a detailed message with the answering genie (how many, dietary restrictions, crash requirements re: kids, pets, smoking, etc.) or mail to: Corinne Dowd, 1132 B California SE, Albuquerque NM 87123.




# Romany Revel

April 10

Come and party Gypsy style! The Pre-Minstrel Syndrome proudly presents its first Acte of Publique Outrage, a spectacular one-day event to be held April 10, 1993, the Saturday after Crown Tournament weekend, in the heart of Caerthe (Denver, Colorado).

Proceeds from this informal, fun-filled fund-raiser are targeted for the Building Fund coffers. Revelers will receive *sunaki luvvu* ("gold coins") to spend as they wish: as a tip to performers or as a medium of exchange at the Barter Blanket(s). *Luvvu* may be *mang'd, chored,* or *chored* ("Begged, borrowed, or [need we say?] stolen") and additional coins will be for sale at the site. Remember, this *is* a fund-raiser.

WANTED: Performers of all kinds (preparation desired but not required)—no documentation please! Humor is the order of the day, but serious offerings will be tolerated for a short while. Rom (Lord) Hagen is "counting" on being in charge of the shepherd's crook, but can be bribed with donations. So come out of the closet, all you poets, musicians, tellers of tales, jugglers, acrobats and conjurers, to regale and be regaled.

ALSO WANTED: Here's your chance to get rid of all that stuff cluttering up your personal space. Bring a blanket or table and let's swap! From junk to jewels, from the sublime to the ridiculous, don't let this valuable chance to trade your useless items for someone else's pass you by.

The site fee is $3/person. The hall will be open from 3pm-11pm with cleanup starting at 10:30pm. *Romany riddos* ("Gypsy attire") is not required. The site will be wet. No feast is planned, so bring some food to share. We will dine Romany-style, i.e. at any and every opportunity.

*Make checks payable to SCA—Caerthe.*

DIRECTIONS: The Revel will be held in central Denver, at the First Unitarian Church, 1400 Lafayette Street. From I-25 take the Colfax Avenue exit (#210-A). Go east on Colfax 2.25 miles to Lafayette and turn right (south). [Lafayette is two blocks east of Downing; both have stop lights.] The church is one block south on the northeast corner of 14th and Lafayette. Park on the street or in the big parking lot on the west side of Lafayette just south of Colfax. [Do not park in spaces reserved for the apartments next door, however.]

For more information, or to donate items for the Barter Blanket(s), contact the Romocrats:

Aurora Gillybary ("the Minstrel")
& Hagen *RupeeChero*
(Jean Broida and Darryl Watson)
1021 E. 9th Ave. #199, Denver CO 80218
(303) 861-4729

# Feast of Fools

## April 17

Los Tigres de las Montanas Annual Feast of Fools Event will be held April 17th, 1992.

Foolish Fighting Tourneys for both Heavy and Light Weapons will be held - specific foolish methods will be announced at the site. The list opens at 11 am and will close at Noon. Fighting will begin at Noon. **NO SCA TIME.** Showers are available for those fighters who bring towels.

Children's activities will be held in the afternoon.

A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evening's activities. Once again, the King and Queen will be chosen for their Medieval Pun Costume in our Medieval Pun Costume Contest.

Lady Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova is planning a feast suitable to the day - menu to be announced. The feast will be served at 6pm or after shortly after court is held.

The feast will be followed again this year by singing, dancing and general revelry.

Site fee: $2 for members $3 for non-members
The site will be open from 10 am to 11 pm.
Feast fee: $5 for members $6 for non-members
ages 6 & under will be free

Feast reservations must be received by April 12th. No feast reservations at the door. Seating is **LIMITED**. Any reservations received after April 12th will depend upon availability. Phone reservations will be accepted.

Side Board seating will also be made available. Make checks payable to SCA--Colorado College.

Limited crash space is available - contact the Autocrats.

Please bring banners, tablecloths, etc. to decorate the hall.

**THIS IS A BONE DRY SITE!!!!!!** Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.

Directions: Take your best route to Exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I-25. Head east on Uintah St. to Cascade Ave. - turn right. You will now be on The Colorado college campus. Drive about a block to the next light and turn left on Cache la Poudre. You may park in the only parking lot on your left (opens on Cache la Poudre between Cascade and Nevada). The fighting will be in the grassy area next to Cascade (west of the parking lot [towards the mountains] and east of Cascade Ave). Our feast hall will be in Bemis Dining Hall. We will have signs posted directing you to the feast hall.

AUTOCRATS: Shadhavar the Dark and Corisande de la Vallee
c/o Melanie Williams and Carol Tarcza
Worner Box #653
902 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80946
(719) 389-7301 (Please, no calls after 11pm.)

Make checks payable to *SCA—Los Tigres de las Montagnes* [write small!]

THE AUTOCRAT WISHES IT KNOWN THAT THE SITE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENT DOES NOT ALLOW LIQUOR IN ANY FORM.

# Fontaine Defender Tourney

April 16-18

We cordially invite one and all to attend our annual Defender Tourney to be held the weekend of April 16-18th. The campsite, the Animas River Park (same place as last year, for those who have visited us before; otherwise refer to map and directions) will open at NOON, Friday. THIS IS A DRY SITE. This is a camping event, please bring some shade and be aware that it sometimes gets very cold and windy here in April. There is limited crash space available. The events scheduled are:

* Gate revel and impromptu bardic—dark:30 Friday, just for fun.
* Defender Tourney—10 a.m. Saturday, 1st through 3rd places, best death, Flower of Chivalry, and Queen of Love and Beauty.
* Defender feast—5 p.m. Saturday; menu to include roast beast, orientally prepared fowl, pasties, Roman herb salat (vegetarian and non-vegetarian), and various other delicacies.
* Court of Love & Beauty—dark:30 p.m. Saturday
* William Tell archery contest—10 a.m. Sunday with a $1 entry fee
* Archery contest—morning:30 Sunday, competition will be based on 20, 30, and 40 yard accuracy and speed rounds with 1st through 3rd places.

*Please bring your own equipment to participate in archery events.*

* Axe and knife throw—morning:30 Sunday with 1st through 3rd places.

Site tokens will be required for participation in any of these activities. Some of the prizes offered are a handmade knife, throwing axe, custom made arrows, and 10 yards of handmade lace.

Site fees are $3 for members and $4 for non-members. Feast fee is $3 for members, $4 non-members, and children under 12 free. Please note: a site fee is required even if you DO NOT camp, or participate for only one day. Please make checks payable to *SCA-Fontaine dans Sable*. For more information, contact the autocrat, Lord Rayner Le Falcon (Ray Wilson), 5102 Loma Alto, Farmington NM 87402, (505) 325-4458, or Lady Danilova, (505) 325-8932.

**From the south:** Hwy 44 to Bloomfield, turn left at Bloomfield on Hwy 64, turn right at the first stop light on the way into Farmington, Browning Parkway. Follow Browning Parkway north past the stoplight and 7²11 Store, at the City Maintenance Facility—Browning Parkway Rd, turn left, look to your right for the SCA signs and toll gate.

**From the north:** Travel southwest on Hwy 550 (turns into Main St. at the city limits), follow it to Browning Parkway, turn left, go over Animas River, at the City Maintenance Facility—Browning Parkway Rd, turn left, look to your immediate right for the SCA signs and toll gate.

# The Pope in Denver this Summer !

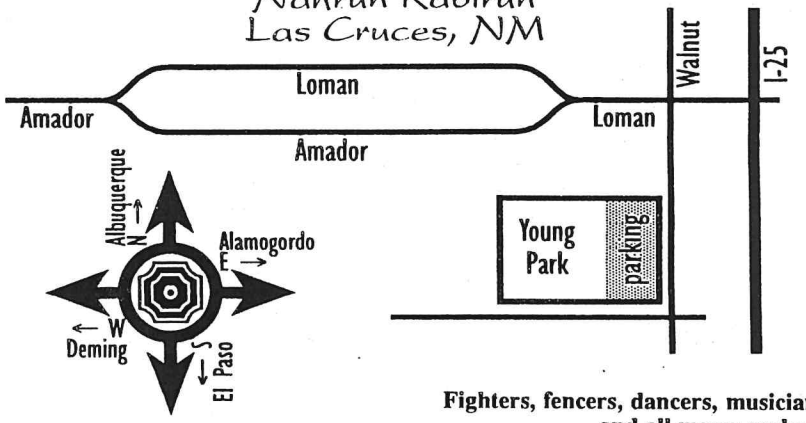
The Pope is coming to Caerthe (only sort of) but he's not a medieval pope, so what do we care? *Because he's bringing STUFF*. The Vatican is arranging to display "treasures that chronicle 2,000 years of Christianity," scheduling for only one city on each continent, and Denver seems to be it for North America. Her Excellency, Katherine Holford, sent two clippings, both of which are in the "tentative" mode, but details will appear in *The Outlandish Herald* as we learn more.

Information so far, according to newspaper articles from the *Rocky Mountain News*, is that up to 200 items of sculpture, painting, tapestry and archaeology will be on display at the Colorado History Museum in July and August. The president of the Colorado Historical Society said there is a possibility of Michelangelo's "Pieta" and Bernini's original plans for St. Peter's Basilica, but each piece has to be evaluated as to whether the trip to Denver and the environment would be detrimental. Another article said drawings by Leonardo da Vinci might be included.

If the plan stays as is, the exhibit will go from Denver to Buenos Aires. Those who live in northern Colorado can go see it all two or three times! For the rest of us, it might be worth making a trip to Denver just for this exhibit, or planning a couple of vacation days on one end or the other of an SCA event in the area.

If you're glad to know this, thank Mistress Kate Holford!

# Persian New Year
## April 17-18
## Nahrun Kabirun
## Las Cruces, NM




**Fighters, fencers, dancers, musicians, and all merry makers: Nahrun Kabirun needs your help.**

The Persian New Year is upon us and our shire is too small to do this wondrous holiday justice. Our shire invites one and all to join us in this display of Middle Eastern frivolity on April 17-18. The heavy weapons tournaments will be on Saturday and light weapons tournaments on Sunday. Lists will open at 10:00am both Saturday and Sunday. A children's tournament is possible and there will be workshops for both children and adults on both days. A traditional Persian feast fitting for the most lavish holiday on a Persian's calendar will be on Saturday evening. The feast fee will be $10.^{oo}$ per adult, $5.^{oo}$ for ages 13-6, and children 5 and under will feast free. The evening will be alive with games, a bardic competition, dancing and Middle Eastern merriment abundant. The feast will be traditional Middle Eastern seating, as table and chair space are very limited. So don't forget your pillows, blankets, carpets, and appetites for good food and fun.

Please contact us early for reservations. Crash space is available; please make arrangements early.
Make all checks payable to: SCA Nahrun Kabirun.
For reservations and more information, please call or write:
Lady A'isha bint Asad Udin Al'Telae
(Maria Diaz)
525 Linda Vista, Las Cruces NM 88005
(505) 526-7133

# Five Years Ago

Christopher of Hoghton won the Fifth Outlands Crown Tournament and was made King the same day, making him the first person in the history of the S.C.A. (or since, as of this writing) to have ruled three different kingdoms. He had previously been king of the West (having stood victorious over his own father in the final round), and of Atenveldt (when he lived in the Sun, and when the Outlands was still part of that kingdom). He crowned Queen Cymber the fifth queen of the Outlands at that tournament in Caer Mithin Halle.

The cover of the April 1988 Outlandish Herald had beautiful knotwork by (then) Lady Mirianna Wren, inside page-borders by (then) Master Greyraven, Juan Wang's wonderful medieval-looking (and fully functional) map to Outlandish, and a back cover by (then) Lord Irel, with a sword and a rose. There were snakes and swords inside by Sigmund Shadowhawk and Lady Kendra Liane and a cartoon by Lord Galen of Wiltshire.

# Board Meeting in Caid...

April 3, A.S. XXVII (1993)

In case you would rather go and watch Master Giovanni in action at a board meeting than go to crown tournament, the board of directors of the SCA, Inc. will meet on Sunday, April 4, from 10:00a.m. until they're done. The site is the Lakeview Terrace Recreation Center at 11075 Foothill Blvd. in Lakeview Terrace, CA. The Canton of Caldera Keep is hosting a revel, to be held at the Studio City Unitarian Church, 12533 Morpark, in Studio City, CA, 7:30pm to 11:30pm. * Dance * Munch *Sing the night away, tell tall tales, and wax poetic. Both the site for the revel and the meeting are bone dry! There will be a $3.00 site fee for the revel. Autocrat: Lady Renata Kestryl of Highwynds (Sharon Cohen), 6153 Coldwater Canyon #5, North Hollywood, CA 91606, (818) 509-5913.

# The Norman Conquest

April 24

Come to the fair village of Wellington and see a member of the noble Picts be conquered by a Norman. On Saturday, April 24, 1993, Lord Aedhan Brecc (the Pict) will marry (again) Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann (the Norman), in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

But wait... What would a medieval wedding be without fighting, feasting and revelry?? So, directly following the wedding (which should start at noon), there will be a tournament. Also the Keepers of the Portcullis will be sponsoring a challenge of some kind.

Lord Aedhan and Lady Medhbh will be hosting the fighting event and the feast at their home. Period pavilions and accoutrements will be welcome, as we want to keep the atmosphere as period as possible.

The feast will be a potluck. Please contact either Lady Medhbh or m'lady Deidre to coordinate food. We will be serving swans (turkeys) for the feast, and assorted fruit, cheeses, and breads.

If we have good weather on Sunday there will be more fighting. Anyone who would like to stay over should let us know so that we can arrange crash space.

You might think that we have forgotten to mention site and feast fees, but there *are* no site and feast fees. Anyone who simply can't stand to attend an event without paying for it can make a donation to the Barony of Unser Hafen.

To get to our house: Take I-25 north past Ft. Collins to exit 278. Go west into Wellington. Turn north on Third Street and continue two blocks to Garfield Avenue. Our address is 3750 Garfield Avenue.

Aedhan or Medhbh
303-568-7907

Lord Tracker or m'lady Deidre
303-568-9732

# Demo and Fair

April 24-25

My noble Lords and Ladies, be it hereby known that on April 24 and 25, A.S.XXVII a Renaissance Faire/SCA Demonstration shall be held on the grounds of Western New Mexico University at James Stadium in Silver City, New Mexico. Thou art most heartily invited to show thy wares, mastery of the arts, or skill at arms in tournament. On site camping is available and facilities will be provided. As this is a University campus the site is dry. A nominal site fee will be used to defray the cost of a grand feast prepared by the Broken Oak Center for the Arts. Merchant spaces are available for a mere $25.00 for both days. However the wares must be juried to insure suitability for the period.

Those interested in merchanting should contact Pat Doyle, 311 N. Bayard, Silver City NM 88061, (505) 538-5979. Contact early, as info about your items must be in by April 10, and fees paid by April 17.

The site shall open at noon on April 23, so plan to arrive early, as the Faire opens at nine on Saturday. There will be a procession from the downtown park up to the site. For information about this please contact Lady Caitlyn of Argyll [Martha Meeks (505) 546-8607].

Artists wishing to perform (musicians, dancers etc.) please contact Richard Besecke, 1400 Alabama, Silver City NM 88061, (505) 538-3832.

Checks from Merchants will be made to SCA-Loch Thioram. The feast fee will be paid directly to the Broken Oak, at the site.

Information may also be obtained from Michael J. Charlton or Frank Hewitt at (505) 538-3832

*The map was too big to use, BUT go into Silver City on U.S.180 from the north (Bayard), or state road 90 from the south (Lordsburg), and there should be signs in town. Turn west on College avenue, go to the top of the hill, and turn right (north) past the cafeteria.*

# Citadel Masked Ball

April 24-25

The Citadel wishes to invite one and all to a Masked Ball. Tournaments will be held at Album Park, both Saturday and Sunday. The ball and feast will be held at the Bethany Christian Church.

**Tentative schedule:**

Saturday: Fencing Tournament
- 10:00 Sign up
- 11:00 Tournament
- 4:00 Feast site opens
- 6:00 Court
- 7:00 Feast, bardic, and dancing
- 12:00 Site closes

Sunday: Heavy Weapons Tournament
- 10:00 Sign up
- 11:00 Tournament
- Closing Court

**Roman Dinner Menu:**

Gustatio (hor d'oeuvres)
- vegetables and cheese
- chilled peas vinegarette
- lettuce in honeyed dressing

Fercula (prepared dishes)
- aniseed chicken
- pickled beets
- bread
- tuna in onion-raisin sauce
- leeks in white wine

Mensa Secunda (dessert)
- honey cake
- cinnamon sweet cake
- pears in cinnamon sauce

The price for both site and feast:
$5.00 adults $3.00 6-12 yr old
free 5 and younger

BONUS PRICE:
Families of four or more $15.00

*Make checks to SCA-Citadel.*

Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. At least give a call. Crash space is available.

DIRECTIONS: **Revel/Feast:** Coming from east or west, take I-10 to the McRae exit, travel north on McRae until you come to the 1st stop light. Make a right turn. Go to the first stop light again (Springwood), make another right. Not far on Springwood is Bethany Christian Church on the left. **Tournament:** I-10 to McRae, north on McRae to Album, make a right and you will soon come upon the park on your lefthand side.

**Autocrat/Crash Space & Reservations**
Viscountess Charitée Julienne du Bois
(Laura Hutchison)
5612 Salem, El Paso TX 79924
(915) 821-7007

**Deputy Autocrat**
Lady Clarice d'Ouessant
(Diane Wilson)
2841 Yarbrough #8, El Paso TX 79925
(915) 590-7668

**Feast**
Master Balldrich/THL Jessica
(Stan and Carol Bernheim)
4724 R.L. Shoemaker, El Paso TX 79924
(915) 757-6352

# Outlands–Atenveldt War

1-5 July 1993

Once again the drums of war ring out and the crash of sword on shield can be heard. On the first through fifth of July A.S.XXVIII, the Shire of Windkeep will host the Kingdoms of the Outlands and Atenveldt as they do battle in the Aspen Grove of Curt Gowdy State Park in the Medicine Bow National Forest between Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyoming, near the shores of Granite Lake.

Open field battles, broken field battles, woods battles (with trees!!!) and ravine battles (with a real ravine) will be held, as well as Royal Round and IKAC archery. Fencers will be welcome to conduct challenge duels throughout the event. The site will be discretely wet, and the *Besotted Falcon Inn* will be in operation for medieval fast-food. Merchants should contact the autocrats regarding merchant space.

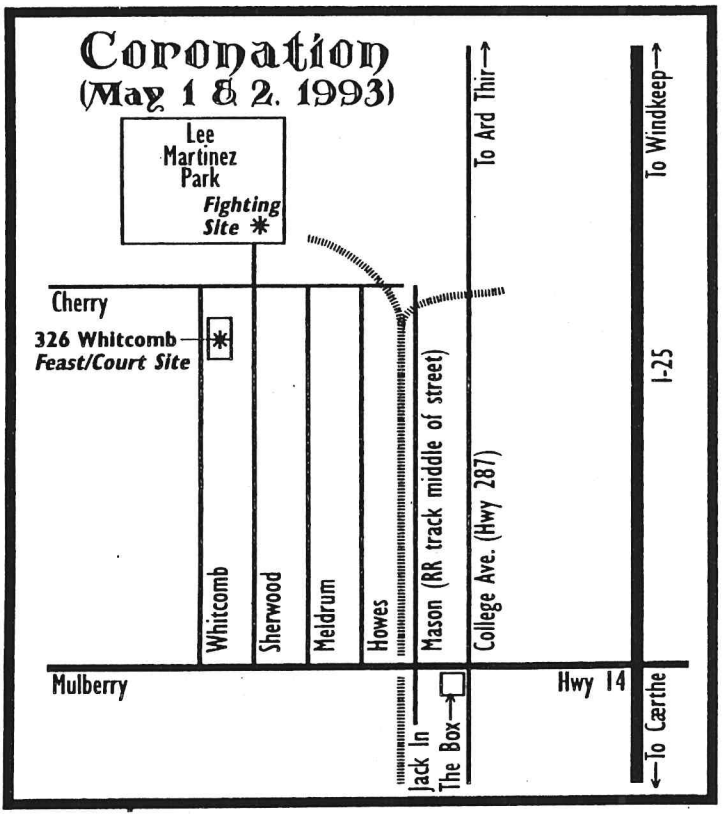
Directions to the site as well as site fee information and local conditions will be provided in future announcements, so choose your ally and be prepared to fight for the glory of ... well, your chosen side.

AUTOCRAT:
THL Rhys Afalwyn (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 632-1133

Co-AUTOCRAT:
Lord Mavellic Hayes (Jim Barbero) 709 West 5th St., Cheyenne WY 82007,(307) 778-8536

# Fifteen Years Ago

The April 1978 *Southwind* had a long chronicle by Lord Robert FitzNorman of the events of the weekend of March 18 and 19th, the Kingdom Warlord Tournament, so although I've missed by a month, here's what was news fifteen years ago: Kate the Cunning (in our time known as Baroness Katherine Holford) had created a cake subtletie of a bridge battle with a recognizable Sir Theo of Mightrinwood. At the final court of Sir Bren and Lady Amber, Vicar and Vicaress of Caerthe, Khozma ah-Tenk received the Order of the Aspen. Prince Heinrich (this was the second reign of the Principality of the Outlands) announced the Outlands' new device, which had been submitted to the College of Heralds: "Vert, a stag argent, attired and unguled Or, leaping from between the boughs of a Laurel Wreath Or; a burdure embattled Or." TRM Koris and Leah Kasmira gave awards of arms to Tule of Tehri, Avram the Jew, Aleen du Varnay and Thomas the Mute. Then there was a Curia Regis to give the people of Caerthe an opportunity to voice their opinions on the candidates for their new Baron. Sir Theodric ap Breken Beaken was made baron, and made Robert Fitz Norman a member of the Order of the Aspen. Ruy d'Oute was made a Master of the Laurel. Master Gunwaldt won the Warlord Tournament on Sunday. SCA historians everywhere should be grateful to Lord Robert for having documented that exciting weekend.



# Coronation

May 1 & 2

The Barony of Unser Hafen is honored to be hosting the Coronation of the Heirs of Their Royal Majesties, Olaf and Jeanne. This wondrous Outlandish event shall take place on May 1st and 2nd, at Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Their Majesties have requested a theme of Blue and Gold. The Shire of Drygestan is sponsoring a Promissory Award of Arms scroll contest. Entries should NOT contain names or dates.

The feast on Saturday shall be prepared at the direction of Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, of the household of the Madwoman. Please communicate any allergies to the autocrat as soon as possible in order to be properly accommodated. Menu subject to change at the whim of the feast coordinator.

**Fighters and field non-combatants** (if you ask "does this mean me?" the answer is usually yes): PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GREEN AUTHORIZATION CARDS. Weather permitting, lists will be held at Lee Martinez Park.

SCHEDULE

**Saturday May 1**

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| 9:00 | Site opens |
| 10:00 | final court of TRM Olaf and Jeanne |
| After court (about 11:00) | Queen's Champion tourney |
| | Fencing Fundraiser |
| 5:00 | short break to change (munchies and tea will be served) |
| 6:00 | Coronation Court |
| after court | Feast |
| 11:00 | Site closes for clean-up |

**Sunday May 2**

PEER CIRCLES at His Excellency, Sir Kevin's home as follows:

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|---|---|
| 8:00 | Kingdom Officers, Landed Barons and Baronesses |
| 9:00 | Laurel |
| 10:00 | Chivalry |
| 11:00 | Pelican |
| 11:00 | site opens |
| 12:00 | Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney armor inspection |
| | Heavy Weapons fundraiser |
| 5:00 | Site Closes |

DIRECTIONS: North or South, take I-25 to exit 269 (Hwy14—Fort Collins exit). Go west (toward mountains) on Hwy 14/Mulberry to Mason (one block west of the corner of College Ave. and Mulberry. Look for the Jack-in-the-Box on the corner). Turn north (right) onto Mason, take Mason until it ends at Cherry, turn west (left, toward mountains) on Cherry, go four blocks to Whitcomb, turn south. Church is on the corner. We will be in the Recreation hall to the south of the main building.

**Fighting Site:** From the corner of Mason and Cherry, go west three blocks to Sherwood, turn north, park in lot at north end of the street. (It's only two or three blocks from the court/feast site.)

Feast before April 10: $8.00 ($10 non-members)

Site fee: $3.00

Feast April 10 and after: $10.00 ($12 non-members)

Make checks payable to SCA—Unser Hafen. Include modern and SCA names on reservations, please.

Autocrat:
Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne (S. Muller)
622 1/2 Whedbee Street, Fort Collins CO 80524
(303) 484-5387

Feast Coordinator:
Lord Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker (David Neiman)
1303 N. College #24B, Fort Collins CO 80524

# Dessert Revel

May 22

Looking for a "good" time? Then plan to attend the Ard Tir Dessert Revel to be held on Saturday 22 May A.S. XXVIII or 1992, your choice.

The site is the American Legion Hall #14, at 417 Ivinson St. in Laramie, Wyoming. The site opens at noon and closes at midnight. Fee is $2 per person for the site, and $2 per person for the feast (except for those who contribute a dessert, who only pay $1 for the feast). What a bargain for all those goodies! Make checks payable to SCA—Ard Tir.

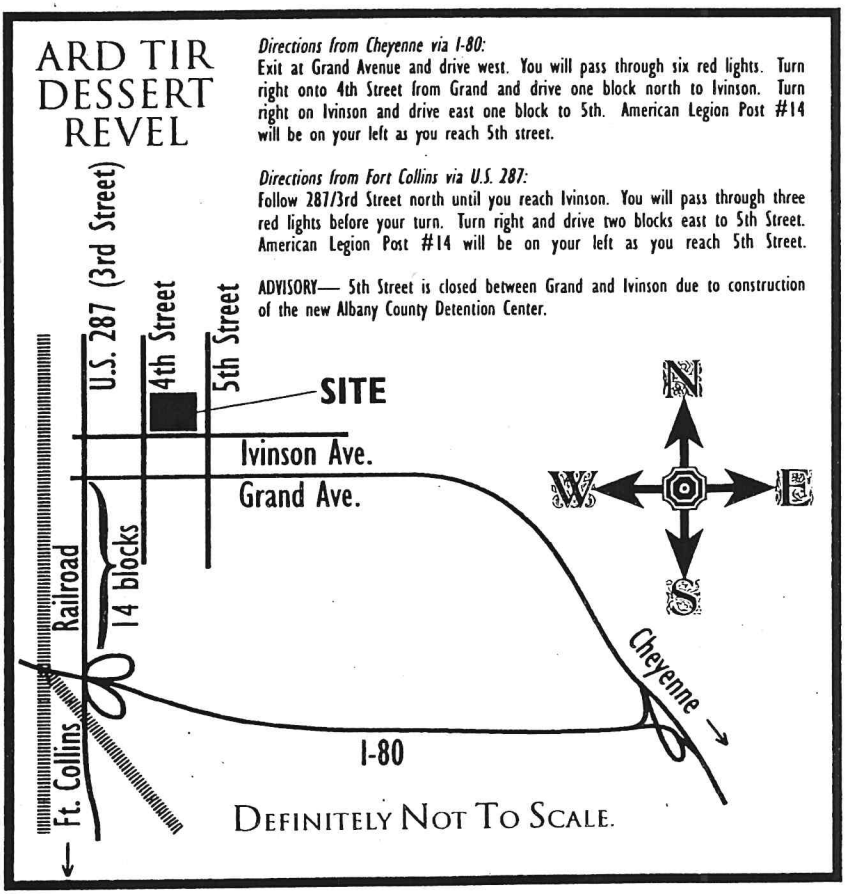
Prizes will be awarded for the following Dessert Categories: Prettiest, Funniest, Most Colourful, Tastiest, and Most Original, at least. (Who knows what lurks in the mind of an autocrat? Others may be awarded on whim.)

We will start tasting at 4:00 p.m. The autocrat will provide stew and bread to counterpoint the sweets.

We are currently planning various games, dancing, and assorted merriments.

For more information, contact:

Lady Ceallach Tremen (Nancy Brown), 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie WY 82070-6360, (307) 721-5964


ARD TIR DESSERT REVEL
Directions from Cheyenne via I-80:
Exit at Grand Avenue and drive west. You will pass through six red lights. Turn right onto 4th Street from Grand and drive one block north to Ivinson. Turn right on Ivinson and drive east one block to 5th. American Legion Post #14 will be on your left as you reach 5th street.
Directions from Fort Collins via U.S. 287:
Follow 287/3rd Street north until you reach Ivinson. You will pass through three red lights before your turn. Turn right and drive two blocks east to 5th Street. American Legion Post #14 will be on your left as you reach 5th Street.
ADVISORY— 5th Street is closed between Grand and Ivinson due to construction of the new Albany County Detention Center.
U.S. 287 (3rd Street)
4th Street
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DEFINITELY NOT TO SCALE.

# Grand Outlandish

May 28-31

Their Excellencies, the baron and baroness of al-Barran invite one and all to attend the twentieth happening known as Grand Outlandish. Come and experience the Outlandish you have only heard about (unless you came before, then come anyway!) Grand Outlandish XX will be held May 28th to 31st at the Experimental Site in the Manzano Mountains (look for the map in the May issue of the *Outlandish Herald*).

There will be prizes and raffles to be won. Arts and crafts to be used and appreciated. Excellent fighting opportunities on the melee fields and in the several tournies. The Lord of Outlandish tourney and the 30-Year War are back by popular demand! Drygestan and the Citadel have both consented to hold their traditional tournaments. If you don't know what they are, believe the stories and come see for yourself. Stories and song to be created and heard. Activities start Friday afternoon and don't stop until Monday. Come be part of the spectacle! (Rumor has it that royalty will be in attendance)

Tickets are $10 on site ($2 more for non members)
12 and under - no charge
**Advance tickets are $8 but requests must be postmarked on or before May 15, 1993**
send to: Barony of al-Barran,
Box 27676, Albuquerque NM, 87125
*Make checks payable to SCA-al-Barran.*

For merchanting information contact Countess Kathryn of Iveragh. Pre-register before May 15th. To receive an information packet, please send your request to Kathryn Ballard, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123 *before May 1* (so you have plenty of time to return your fees and forms before the 15th!)

**Autocrat is the Seneschal of al-Barran:**
Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjorn
8116 Princess Jeanne NE,
Albuquerque NM 87110
(505) 299-2476

# Brigands Bizarre V

May 28-30

Yes, it's the BB Five!! We were told it couldn't be done. We replied, "If you build it, they will come." This promises to be the best Brigands ever. Haul it out to Pawnee National Grasslands May 28-30 because this is Haroun and Dovita's last Brigands!!!! (Don't panic—Maeve and Aedhan will run BB VI.)

Memorial Weekend will see a return of Brigands against Merchants in totally random-draw teams. Will the Brigands emerge victorious and reclaim their title? Not if the Merchants can help it!!!

Site fee is $7 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee Grasslands. Site opens Friday night at 6:00 pm. Rain will be held in lieu of bardic on Saturday night! But, the covered pavilion will be open all night so bring the marshmallows and your best "There I was at Brigands..." story and you may win a prize.

The feast is compliments of Lady Terhi of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Feast fee is $3 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least six starving fighters. Make checks payable to *SCA—Dragonsspine*.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water. Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor bardic fire pit. And dogs must be leashed at all times or the "Dingo Dogs from Hades" will turn them inside out!!!

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Somebody from the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be in charge of archery. Saturday morning at 10:00 IKAC will be shot for kingdom points. Check your local newsletters for Brigands Bizarre V updates and more information.

You don't need a reservation. Do I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to Mile Marker 176, hang a left for not even 1/4 mile and turn left. Look for the camel crossing.

**Autocrats:**
Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita
(Chuck and Debby Hacking)
114 N. 7th Street, Colorado Springs CO 80905
(719) 444-0194

# Equestrian Guild of the Outlands

Harken, all Equestrians—Horses will be allowed at Grand Outlandish. We plan general riding in garb, and taking part in the processional to court. There will be a bardings competition if there is enough interest to warrant it. There will be no games.

If you are interested in taking your horse, please contact me as soon as possible. Coggins test and hauling papers are required in the State of New Mexico. Water has to be hauled in so we will need to coordinate as a group in order to make it easy on everybody.

Lady Caitlyn of Argyll, Guild-head
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By the grace and goodwill of the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran,
Lady Eadgith and CounTess Tess do present

## Le Duc du Barry Invitational Fighting and Arts Tourney

at Grand Outlandish

Fighters, are you weary of being thought to be without finer sensibilities? Artists, is it not time for your efforts to receive wider recognition? Laurels, do you not long for your influence to be felt on the field? Populace, do you not want your opinion expressed in the judging of art and the winning of a tournament?

Now all can participate in an alliance of the artists and fighters in a tourney/competition to be held at Grand Outlandish on Sunday, May 30, 1993, all proceeds donated to the kingdom travel fund.

There will be a lists for heavy weapons and one for rapier. Every fighter entering either lists *must* be the patron of an artist entered in the Arts competition, forming a team. Arts will be judged by depositing tokens with the artist individually or at the shaded displays near the tourney field. Tokens will be sold for $1 each by the rapier Mistress of Lists, or they can be purchased in advance from the Eadgith or Tess. There will be two winning teams: an artist/heavy weapons team and an artist/rapier team. We do assure you the prizes will be worthy of our noble patron, that rapacious collector le Duc du Barry. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded (but belatedly). The winning team will be determined by the total of fighting and chivalry points *plus* the number of tokens collected by the artist-member of each team for each tourney.

The tourneys will be fought round robin, a win earning one point, a death none. Double kills will be fought one time, a second double kill earning no points for either fighter. There will be no entries to the lists after the first round.

Chivalry points will be awarded by Their Royal Majesties, by the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, and by members of the Order of the Laurel *only*. There will be three points for largest number of commendations, two points for second largest number, and one point for third largest. Show your Laurel medallion (or crown) to the Mistress of Lists of the rapier field to obtain a commendation card and return it to her no later than 15 minutes after the end of both tourneys.

Artists, like fighters, must register with one of the mistresses of lists or in advance with the tourney autocrats before the beginning of the tourneys. Arts points are the total number of tokens received by a single artist or display. The art must be the product of the artist and must be medieval enough to satisfy Their Majesties. No documentation is required. All tokens must be deposited with the artist or display no later than fifteen minutes after the end of both tourneys.

There are no other rules. Fighters may be patrons of as many artists as they can enlist, as artists can have as many patrons as they can persuade. Performing artists may circulate at the site and perform at any time of their choosing, subject to the preferences of the event autocrats and others in authority. Art tokens can be purchased in advance and awarded at the purchasers' discretion any time. Anyone may buy and award Arts tokens, in any number. Artists may enter as much or little as they wish, of any variety. Artwork that has won previous competitions is eligible. Teams may disclose their alliances or not, at their discretion. Teams can pre-register with the autocrats (below). Fighters can be their own artist-entrant. Use your imagination.

AUTOCRATS

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## Expressions of Gratitude

The Honorable Lord Rhys, of Windkeep, would like to extend MANY thanks to **Lord Mavellic** who ministered to his sick fire chariot at Estrella War. Also, Lady Aldreth would like to thank all the gentles who manned the scullery while she cooked at Estrella, especially m'lord **Evan Embleton** and m'lord (Lord?) **Duncan** from Caerthe who were most cheerful drudges.

Master Gunwaldt, seneschal of al-Barran, wishes to express the gratitude of al-Barran for the patronage of that person (who wishes to remain anonymous) who has been providing, monthly, an SCA membership and a subscription to *The Baronial Shaft* to be awarded as the baron and baroness see fit. This generosity and thoughtfulness raises the level of knowledge and interaction by providing more people with firsthand information.

# Warthaven™ Classic

## TUFF BREAK

by Ld. Wm BLACKFOX, CSM, CIM

THIS IS SO VERY EMBARRASSING!
WHAT IS THE PROBLEM, YOUR HIGHNESS?
MY COMPANY IS SENDING ME OVERSEAS FOR 7 MONTHS AND I HAVE TO LEAVE ON THE DAY I WAS TO BECOME KING!
EXQUISITE TIMING, INDEED.
YEAH...
SAY, UH... DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IF I WOULD TALK TO THE PEERS AND THE SENESCHAL THAT...
BGPRDN?
DO YOU THINK THEY'D GIVE ME A REIGN CHECK?

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The following event announcement was paid for at advertising rates. The organizers are clearly interested in having people from other kingdoms attend, so if you are tired of the same old same old around here, please consider travelling to meet some of the people of An Tir to win some glory in the name of the Outlands.
See different merchants! Learn new songs! Play new games!

# 19th Annual Egil Skallagrimson Memorial Tournament

On Memorial Day weekend the Barony of Adiantum will present An Tir's largest prize tourney and grandest revel! In the Norse tradition there will be a nine event Þróttir competition with individual prizes for each event, and a grand prize for the overall winner. To encourage participation of the fairer sex, there will be men's and woman's divisions for the athletic contests. There will be contests for Spinning and Best Heroic Poem, and classes for the curious. The bravest smalls will wrestle a ferocious bear, and the ground will shake under a game of Norse Stickball. Merchants from afar will hawk their wares, but be sure for the bards will play freely through the night.

So mark your calendars for May 28 - 31, 1993 to be at Zumwalt Park on Fern Ridge Reservoir west of Eugene, OR., and have your $6 per person site fee ready at the gate (cash only, please). Site opens at 3 pm on Friday and closes at 5 pm on Monday. Ground fires are prohibited. Period pavilions only on the eric, reservations with dimensions will be accepted by the autocrats on a first-come first-serve basis. No visible blue tarps, please. Your autocrats will be Soren Nordjyllander (Christopher Boyle 195 Hillview 1, Eugene, OR 97401, 503-485-8766) and Steelwolf the Armorer (Chuck Sweet 1980 Bennet Creek Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424, 503-942-2813)

The Tournament will be a standard double-elimination list There will be five fields, and we will be using a shield board. No one will be allowed to fight in the Lists without a shield board token and a properly filled out Fighter Card. Shield board tokens should be 3 1/2 " tall by 3" wide, with holes top center and bottom center. Made up devices are allowed, if bordered in orange.

All Tournament and Þróttir participants are requested to donate one hour of service to the event. Running Egil's is a huge task, and your help is greatly appreciated. Sign up will be at the front gate and contest sign-up table.

There is only limited space for merchants, and pre-registration is required. As always Adiantum encourages participants to reflect the Middle Ages in their appearance. Merchants will be juried this year, and SCA members will get preference.

**DIRECTIONS:** I-5 north or south to Eugene, exit 195B onto Beltline West; approx. 9.7 miles to end of Beltline, turn right (west) onto Hwy. 126; approx. 7.4 miles, turn right (north) onto Ellmaker Rd; to the end and turn right (east) onto Jeans Rd; site is soon on your right. Parking could be tight this year and we encourage everyone to carpool.

We hope everyone has a great time! Next year Adiantum is planning to hold a one-time ten day event to celebrate Egil's XX. With luck and your participation it could be a monumental event!

# Midsummer Madness

Prize Weekend
June 25-27, A.S. XXVIII (1993)

Amidst the hectic height of the heated season, the Barony of al-Barran, and the beleaguered brave souls therein, will be hosting a fun filled weekend of maniacal merry-making. There will be a variety of different activities throughout the weekend for plentiful prizes and princely prestige. Some of the activities include (but are certainly not limited to):

Madness Tourney (heavy weapons)
Lunar Lunacy Tourney
(heavy weapons by moonlight)
Mystic Melees (heavy weapons w/lots o' silliness)
Fearless Fencers Tourney
Strange Weapon Boffer War
Boisterous Bardic Circle
A Crusade (Quest sponsored by Blaiddwyn)
Best Death Cry (while expiring on field)
Most Maudlin Bardic Ballad
Best Strange Boffer Weapon
Best 'Periodish' Tongue Twister
Hand-Kissing Contest (w/secret judges)
Best Mysterious Dance/Dancer

Plus many more contests to be announced! As another alluring aside, there will be a fyne full feast of fabulous finger foods held Saturday evening (sans utensils!).

This event will *probably* be held at the Experimental Site (same as Outlandish) in Tijeras, N.M., but don't go there without checking the May or June issues for the final word on a site. For more information concerning the event and feast look to upcoming editions of the Outlandish Herald, or audit your autocrat for arousing answers...

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*the autocrat is moving; address next month*

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(Barbara Kashinski) (505) 265-4318

# *Don't Read This*

*until you've been to page 32*

ANSWERS TO NEWSLETTER MATCHING: 1-a (Arquelle Chronicle), 2-e, 3-o, 4-c, 5-s, 6-f, 7-j, 8-h, 9-i, 10-m, 11-p, 12-k (La Fontaine des Novelles), 13-g, 14-d (formerly Great River Bard), 15-B (Plattefordham Parchment), 16-n, 17-i, 18-q, 19-r. In the March issue, page 33, I said a bunch of al-Barranians had stayed after al-Barran's meeting and labelled 900... and I named al-Barran's newsletter. OOPS. Sorry. Having been local chronicler twice, it's right on the tip of my tongue (fingers?).

# Bridge the Gap

June 12

This year the shire of Anlieplic Dun has again been asked to participate in the "Bridge the Gap" festival on June 12, 1993. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Because of this, media coverage is expected to be heavy, and we wish to represent ourselves in the best possible light. This year's theme will be "An English Fair." We are in need of talented people to help demonstrate the arts and sciences of the Middle Ages, display actual working techniques (such as a spinster spinning on a spinning wheel), and answer questions from the public. If you have any talents or skills that you can contribute, please contact Theresa Cabasa De Vaca. The following lists are just some of the aspects of the Middle Ages we would like to show: blacksmiths, potters, weavers, illuminators, scribes, fools, jesters, jugglers, musicians, singers, fencers, and fighters. We will hold charity tournaments (proceeds going to local charities) in both heavy and light weapons. We will also have fight-a-knight and shooting war arrows at a moving fighter, among other things. Please contact Theresa at 2248 A 35th St., Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662-0447. (If you can't get ahold of me, call Lady Aithne at 662-4217.)

# Lonely Mountain Defender

July 24-25

Lonely Mountain (also known as Anlieplic Dun) is in need of a defender, one true of heart, chivalrous and brave. Although we have no more barons to put asunder, you never know when the need will arise. Therefore, on the 24th and 25th of July, 1993, Lonely Mountain will hold a defender tournament, to take place in the Jemez Mountains (the traditional site—a map will be included in future Heralds). The site fee will be $5, 12 and under free when accompanied by a paying adult. This year we ask that there be no unauthorized fighting or land grabs. The feast this year will be:

Bread and cheese
Fruits and vegetables
Soup of spinach and bacon
Homemade sausages
Basque beans
Lamb with mushrooms and wine
Lemon rice
Cake of spices and sugar
Dun pudding

Feast cost is $6 and reservations are limited to 75 people, paid in advance by July 1st. Autocrat: Theresa Cabasa De Vaca, 2248 A 35th, Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662-0447. Checks should be made to SCA—Anlieplic Dun.

# Oasis Event

June 11-13

The time has come for the tribes to gather at the Oasis once more... After a lapse of several years, this popular event is back! Its sole purpose is for the tribes of our great Outlands to exchange news, negotiate marriage contracts, trade camels, and do as much feasting and celebrating as we can manage! This great abundance of Live Music and Dance is hearby proclaimed throughout the lands! We heartily encourage all drummers and dancers to join us, as there will be entertainment as long as we have the stamina to go on.

For the fighter (and non-combatant as well!) we will have a quest-tourney. The quest will be to transport the lovely Princess Perizada on her palanquin to the distant domain where her husband-to-be reigns. Should her defenders fail, her honor will be in peril, and it will be necessary to ransom her back before the revelry can proceed. Lady Mazuna has been working hard on the preparations for the betrothal celebration, and would be most upset if this should occur! So come all ye stalwart warriors to defend (or contend for) our lovely princess.

This will, of course, be a camping event with a middle-eastern theme. Your wives and children, friends, and distant relations are welcome; your animals must remain tethered, should you wish to bring them also. Fire will be permitted in fire pits only. The site is the Crow Creek Campground on the Pawnee National Grasslands, near Briggsdale, Colorado. (The same as for the famous Stag's Bloodbath last year. Map to follow later.)

We MUST HAVE feast reservations in advance if you wish to do the Saturday evening feast, since the caravans must provision the site in advance. Sunday morning we will have coffee, and a nomad's donation breakfast. We will also have some snacks available during the day, but no organized lunch. Other meals are your responsibility. Site amenities include limited access to electricity, permanent toilets, and a water pump. The site is shaded, but the temperatures will probably be hot. The site is discretely wet.

The fees will be as follows;

$1.50 per person per night for overnight camping
$2.00 per person for the entire weekend for site rental
$5.00 for the Saturday Night feast
(Feast Reservations MUST BE RECEIVED by June 1, 1993)

Mail all reservations to: (checks payable to; SCA-Unser Hafen)
The Lady of the Tents (autocrat): Lady Cala, (Karol Henderson Harding)
2519 Sunstone Dr., Fort Collins CO 80525.
For more info call: (303) 491-5466.

For other information, contact:
The Lord & Lady of the Feast: Lord Gerald an Ard and the Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle, (303) 226-5862
The Lady of Dance and Classes: Lady Mazuna, (303) 482-7832
The Knight Marshal: Lady Katherina von Lehman, 482-7832
The Lord of Musicians: Sir James, (303) 278-2146

# 1993 Known World Heraldic Symposium

June 25-27, Chicago

If you think you might want to attend the Known World Heraldic Symposium to take classes on many heraldic and scribal topics and meet heralds from all the twelve (or thirteen, perhaps, by then) kingdoms, there are four ways to get more information: Write to the autocrat (address below), look in the January or February *Outlandish Herald* (if you save them, or a friend does), send a self-addressed envelope to the chronicler for a copy of the article (chronicler's address in the front of this issue), or wait for the May issue of the *Herald*. Autocrat: Lady Irene von Schmetterling (Wendy Chadwick),
9519 S. Carls Dr., Plainfield IL 60544-9762, 708-904-0034, WendyC@World.Std.Com

# Midsummer Frolic

June 12-13

Unto the gentlefolk of the Outlands, the Northern Reaches of Loch Thioram bids greetings. In the midst of the tall pine forest of the Gila Wilderness, we will be having a Midsummer Frolic. There will be a prize tourney for heavy weapons, rapier (if enough dare), archery, model horse barding competition, fashion show, arts and sciences contest, In-Field Heraldry (for prizes), boffer tournaments, Middle Eastern dance contest *and more!* There will be secret contests, with prizes awarded during the feast.

The event fee will be $10, and will include the feast. Children 13 and under are half price. The site is Sapillo Creek Group Campground (two miles south of Lake Roberts). It's a primitive site, so bring camping gear. A water buffalo will be brought in, and there's a small convenience store 5 miles away. The site opens 8:00 p.m. Friday June 11th. More information and a map will appear as the time draws nearer!

We look forward unto the day we break bread with you.

For reservations,
make checks to *SCA—Loch Thioram*,
and send to
Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle),
P.O. Box 2293, Silver City NM 88062,
(505) 538-5979

Information can also be obtained from Allana Ulla
(Yoya), Unit 7 Box 11,
Silver City NM 88062
or
Lord Santiago De la Tarde (Jimmy J. Ruiz),
P.O. Box 512, Central NM 88026,
(505) 537-5767

# Scorpions Hollow Defender and Cookie Tourney

June 12-13

The shire of Scorpions Hollow begs that all who are fit to bear arms come to our aid! We have, in the last year, been most pleased with our current defender, but we fear that the strain of the job may soon start to tell upon him. Therefore, we are holding yet another defender tourney, June 12-13.

In addition to the defender tourney, we will have our traditional "chocolate chip cookie" tourney. Also, there will be archery, a feast, a bonfire Saturday night, and a light weapons tourney, as well as all the fun you have come to expect from any SCA event. There may even be a surprise or two...

Water is available on site, but facilities are primitive. Leashed pets are permitted. The site is discreetly wet (period containers only, please). The site is NedHouk Park, 10 miles north of Clovis, New Mexico, on Prince Street (Hwy.209), and camping is allowed.

Site fee is $2.00 for adults, 50¢ for children under 12. Feast will be $6 for adults, $3 for children. Make checks payable to SCA: Scorpions Hollow. Feast reservations are requested by 1 June, but fees need not be paid until the event. Please send a short letter telling how many you would like to reserve for, as well as any dietary restrictions, etc., or call during the day, preferably between noon and 2:00 pm, mountain time.

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# War of the Roses

September 3-6

The quest for a rosier attitude continues in the Outlands. The War of the Roses will be held Labor Day Weekend at Turkey Creek Campgrounds, twelve miles south of Colorado Springs. The site will open at 5:00 Friday and close at noon on Monday. There is limited shade but a wonderful view. There will be lots of fighting, lots of arts and sciences, and a big feast on Saturday which will cost $8. The site fee if you pay in advance (details on this in the May issue) will be $7 for members, $9 for non-members, half of that for those aged 3 to 12, and babies all get in free!

The autocrat is Lord William (Bill Okrepkie),
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# From the Marshal of the Society

Duke Lawrence of Ashana

I am currently trying to put together an armoring supplement to the Fighter's Handbook. This supplement, when completed, is intended to help the new armorer or fighter learn how to make basic armor. It is also intended to help the experienced armorer expand his knowledge and techniques.

Because this supplement is intended to help all armorers no matter what their experience level, all articles are welcome no matter how basic or complex. If you have an article that can help me in this endeavor, please send a copy. If you have been planning to write an article, now is the time. If possible, please send me a hard copy of your article and a soft copy on a 5-1/4" or 3-1/2" IBM formatted disk. I can read articles in ASCII text, Word Perfect or Multimate format.

Thank you for your time and help on this project.

# War of the Lilies VII—Known World War

June 14-21

Smithville Lake, 25 miles north of Kansas City, Missouri

The theme of the war will be Western Kingdoms versus Eastern Kingdoms. The split will be at the Mississippi River. Calontir Forces will be used to even up the sides.

The site is Kelsey Short Youth Camp near Smithville, Missouri. The site is semi-primitive, with minimal restroom facilities, three small shelter houses, picnic tables, and running (drinking) water available. Showers are available just off site. (We hope to have a new shower on site ready by the event.) The site includes a swimming beach and swimming in the lake is unlimited.

About a mile off site there is a small convenience store, phones, and a restaurant. Smithville is on the other side of the lake (about ten miles away) and offers many services, including motels and a hospital.

Site opens 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 14th

Site closes Monday, June 21st 11:00 a.m.

**Friday night Calontir will sponsor a feast for everyone at the war!**

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| arriving on the | 14th | 15th | 16th | 17th | 18th | 19th |
| Non-Member | $22 | $20 | $18 | $16 | $14 | $12 |
| Member | $20 | $18 | $16 | $14 | $12 | $10 |
| Non-Member (12 or under) | $11 | $10 | $9 | $8 | $7 | $6 |
| Member (12 or under) | $10 | $9 | $8 | $7 | $6 | $5 |

# The Gathering at the Crossroads

June 19-20

Tired of going to events with a full purse and finding, at best, only one or two merchants, and even then not finding exactly what you wanted? On the weekend of June 19-20 the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be bringing the local merchants to the Gathering at the Crossroads.

"What are the crossroad?" you may ask. Well, the same site as the popular "Three Hawks" tourney in Monument, Colorado. So if you've been there or know someone who has, you'll know the site is reason enough to go. Don't think we've forgotten about you of the rattan persuasion. Lord Fredrick of Long will have some surprises for you. If we haven't sold you yet, the low site fee of $2 (children 6 and under free), the two great fire pits and the fact the site will be *extremely* wet, should get your mouth watering. There is something of great importance to mention, however: there will be no running water on the site! There will be privies, but you must bring your own water!

Getting back to the good stuff, a similar event in Larkspur (hint, hint) will also be in progress during our gathering, so if you want to daytrip, you'll only be a ten-minute drive away. So bring your gold, your armour, and your imagination and we'll meet you there at the Gathering at the Crossroads!

SPECIAL NOTE: Don't think that if you're not a professional merchant you can't participate. This event is also a rummage and crafts sale. So if you have a few things of interest, or make your own goods, please let us know so we can make space! Furthermore, we will be asking a tithe of one article, to be raffled off at the event (for promotional purposes only—raffle tickets will be given out to all event-goers).

Please call Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher) at 303-341-5765 for reservations and more info,
or write: 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora CO 80011.

# Moonviewing

## Saturday, June 26.

Wrap yourself in a kimono and enjoy a Japanese evening of skygazing.

The emphasis is on being as period Japanese as possible (English, eyeglasses, and cigarettes will be allowed). To encourage this, a number of contests will be held (with Japanese prizes), including best male and female period Japanese costume, best extemporaneous Haiku, and last year's favorite, best chopstick ability in a challenging environment.

The moon will be most cooperative for this event Saturday, June 26. The event will begin at 2:00 pm, with clean-up at 11:00 pm.

We will not have a feast, but bring your own sake, food and Japanese food gear. Please, no strange utensils from the west (however, red wine and European-looking wine glasses did exist in late period Japan). Also, bring your enclosed fires (stove or hibachi) for cooking and heating the all-necessary tea and sake (yes, this is a WET site).

No camping is available, but there will be running water and a privy.

No site fee!

Where: Salamander Manor (Mistress Bernice's)
3495 Newland St. Wheatridge, CO

Autocrat: Daimyo Yamashiro Jiro
AKA: Baron Master Evan Mawr
Call me for more info: 303-295-3558

## Interkingdom Archery Competition Season Opens

The season opens April 1 for the sixteenth annual Interkingdom Archery Competition and the seventh annual Interkingdom Combat Archery Competition. The award for the top three archers from the winning kingdoms in each division will again be the I.K.A.C. and I.K.C.A.C. medallions. There will be hand tooled crossbow quivers for the top three archers in the I.K.C.A.C. crossbow division. If anyone is interested in providing additional prizes for any of the divisions, please let me know.

This is the chance for the archers of your kingdom to compete against archers from all the kingdoms of the S.C.A. to bring glory to their kingdom and fame to themselves.

There are two changes in this year's IKAC rules. In the crossbow division: (1) Those shooting crossbows must indicate on the score sheet if they are shooting a period style or contemporary style crossbow. This should be noted in the same space as the archer's name and area. (2) The number of arrows shot in each speed end must be listed. This may be done by listing the score and number of arrows in the same space divided by a slash, e.g. (22/6). The reason for this is to provide information needed to determine if a second crossbow division for period style crossbows is needed, and to compare the rate of fire between the two types, in order to determine if a limit on the number of bolts shot in the speed ends by non-period style crossbows "might" be imposed in the future (next year at the earliest).

For copies of the rules contact your kingdom archery officer or send a 29¢ SASE (self addressed, stamped envelope) for the IKAC rules or 52¢ SASE for the IKAC rules or both, to:

Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf (John Edgerton),
7662 Wells Ave., Newark CA 94560-3530, (510) 791-9070,
or Email on GEnie (T.Edgerton).

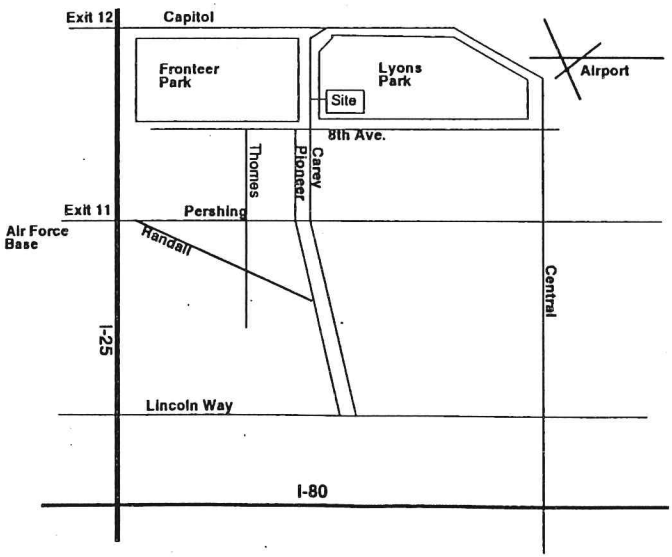
# Pennsic War?

If you're planning on attending Pennsic in August, provide Baron Lambert with an estimate of the number of people in your group and a reasonable estimate of the amount of space you'll need for your tents so he can reserve a camping area. Call 719-473-0856 or write to John Lambert, 1040 Marlstone, Colorado Springs CO 80904.

# Banner Tourney V

June 26

Good gentles of the Outlands, harken. The Shire of Windkeep heartily invites all to attend their fifth annual Banner Tournament and Revel to be held upon Saturday, June 26th, 1993. There will be competitions in both heavy and light weapons with Outlands banners as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter from each competition (Oh, there will probably be a prize for the winner of each competition too, but showmanship is what counts.) Additionally, there will be prizes for the best death, and best bereavement. We also plan on having outdoor dancing, and the contests for the best banner. In order to participate in the lists you must present a banner (doesn't have to be your own) to the M.O.L. along with your Green Card. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms or be just plain decorative, and be any size from polearm pennon to royal standard. Heraldry counts.




Those wishing to entertain the populace during the day, please autocrat the autocrat. There will be tokens for all performers.

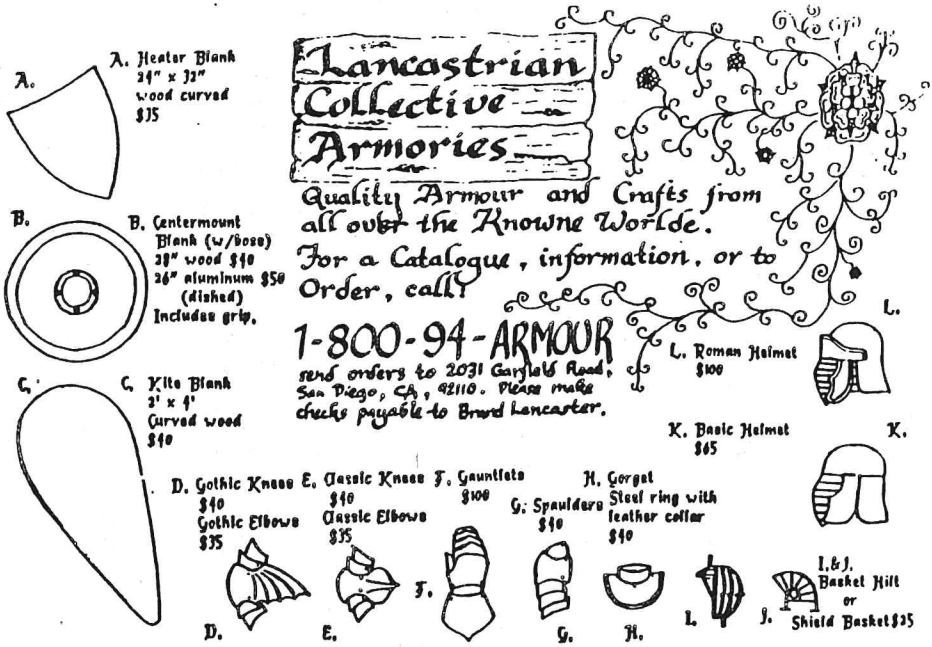
This tournament is being held in conjunction with Cheyenne's "Superdays 93", an entertainment and craft fair presented by the city. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb and bring any article they wish to display in our Arts and Sciences pavilion.

Following the festivities of the day, Revels will abound.

The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m., on the field across from the Cheyenne Botanical Garden in Lyons Park. Please arrive early enough to armor and get inspected. The site opens at 9:00 a.m. and parking will become a premium after 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Tourney site is Dry. Revel site(s) are wet. Directions to the Revel(s) will be available at the tourney site. There will be munchies for a nominal donation available at the tourney site. Crash space is available for those who wish to stay overnight and return to their homes Sunday morning—contact the autocrat. Pets are allowed in the park but must be on a leash. Even though traffic into the park will be prohibited during Superdays (from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm) SCA people will be allowed to get their cards into the park to unload if necessary. (Cars must be taken out after unloading.) The earlier you come the better the parking!

AUTOCRAT:
The Honorable Lord Rhys Afalwin
(Larry Hammons)
10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne WY 82009
(307) 632-1133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# Local Newsletters

There are at least 19 local newsletters in the Outlands. Some are ancient and established, some peek out once in a while and run away again. Very few people have seen all of them. See if you can match the names of these newsletters to the groups. When an element of the name was too identifiable, I left a blank. For extra credit, which one did I accidentally call the O.H. in last month's issue? (The answers are on page 24.)

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| 1. | Aarquelle | *a* | _____ *Chronicle* |
| 2. | al-Barran | *b* | _____ *Parchment* |
| 3. | Anlieplic Dun | *c* | *Ard Times* |
| 4. | Ard Tir | *d* | *The Bard* |
| 5. | Blaiddwyn | *e* | *Baronial Shaft* |
| 6. | Caer Galen | *f* | *Dorinda* |
| 7. | Caer Mithin Halle | *g* | *Fewmets* |
| 8. | Caerthe | *h* | *The Fortress* |
| 9. | Citadel of the Southern Pass | *i* | *The Goshawk* |
| 10. | Dragonsspine | *j* | *The Hidden Hall Bard* |
| 11. | Drygestan | *k* | *La* _____ *des Nouvelles* |
| 12. | Fontaine dans Sable | *l* | *Medieval Times* |
| 13. | Los Tigres de las Montañas | *m* | *Meiassis Dragon* |
| 14. | Nahrun Kabirun | *n* | *Scorpions Tales* |
| 15. | Plattefordham | *o* | *Sunshaft* |
| 16. | Scorpions Hollow | *p* | *That Blasted Newsletter'* |
| 17. | St. Golias | *q* | *The Tosspot* |
| 18. | Unser Hafen | *r* | *Windswept* |
| 19. | Windkeep | *s* | *Wolves' Tale* |

# From the Earl Marshal of the Outlands

Viscount Ian Domhnall, K.S.C.A.

I would like to thank the authorizing marshals for the consistent job they have been doing, especially Duke Verron (HW) and Lord Christian (LW). There is some confusion as to what is to accompany the waivers. If the newest waiver is not being used then a report needs to accompany the waivers so the proper authorization can be registered. The authorizing marshal should send a report form with the new waiver, especially if they have more than one fighter authorization. The new waiver system will be in effect 1 January, A.S. XXVIII (1994). It will be incorporated with the membership form and will basically allow an individual the privilege to participate in combat-related events, from fighter practice to crown tournament.

The deputies listed last month are there to assist you with any aspects of this office. Please use them locally for your convenience. It will most likely be quicker and less expensive. I will endeavor to keep them as abreast of changes and modifications as I can.

We are approaching Outlands-Atenveldt War, which will be held in Windkeep (Cheyenne WY) over the fourth of July weekend. Please plan to be there.

The Tracker arrows were presented to Duke Lawrence, Society Marshal, and the go-ahead was given to use them as experimental weapons for the next year. This is standard for any new weapon. The work Lord Thorfinn and Lord Tracker put in has paid off, but there are a few modifications that need to be incorporated. The fletching needs a couple of layers of duct tape to lessen the possibility of injury to an unarmored area of the target fighter, particularly bare flesh. The arrows are to be marked with orange tape signifying an experimental weapon. The shaft, we've concluded, needs to be covered longitudinally with a single layer of strapping tape. The CPVC Schedule needs to be identifiable through the tape. Overall the two designs are acceptable for kingdom-wide use. I ask that any use and actions taken over the next year be recorded and turned over to Lord Thorfinn, his deputies, myself or my deputies, for the proper evaluation and recommendation. The tentative laws and rules for governing the arrows will be published soon.

Fight Safely and Honorably.

# Outlands Rapier Collegium II

July 23-25

Unto all gentles of the Outlands: The Crown Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to be hosting the Second Outlands Rapier Collegium. The warm summer days and the beautiful mountains on the weekend of July 23-25 will provide a wonderful venue for many activities already planned, many that are in the works, and as much fencing as you can possibly stand (and then some!). If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer your services, please contact one of the autocrats. More information will be forthcoming in future Outlandish Heralds.

Hope to see you all in July.

Autocrat
Nicolette d'Avranches
(Tracy Head)
1280 Hartford
Boulder CO 80303
(303) 494-5854

Co-Autocrat
Lady Bianca Isabel d'Orsini
(Sharon Williams)
1320 Diamond Ave.
Cheyenne WY 82001
(307) 638-9452

# Rapier Collegium III

September 25-26

The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun will be hosting the southern rapier collegium. The emphasis of this collegium will be on the how-to's of period fencing. This will range from forums on period personas and women's issues to construction of fighting doublets and secondary weapons. Those wishing to teach are urged to contact the autocrat by June 1.

For the feast we are recreating a Renaissance Tavern, complete with the fruits of the region's brewers. For the fencing tourney on Sunday, what you've come to expect of us. The site for all activities is Sir William's (4511 N. Main St.) and the cost for all activities is $7.00 with reservation before September 1 and $10.00 thereafter. Add $2.00 if non-member.

Autocrat: Ld. Christian St. Claire (Bill Bloch), 439 Linda Vista, Las Cruces NM 88005.
(505) 526-1590 golem speaks with my wife's voice

# From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere

The Arts and Sciences competition is the first weekend in August, to be held in the middle of the Kingdom if possible. **A reminder to the local arts officers, Bid event forms are due April 10th.**

Left over from Estrella War news, **Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregonning** taught a "History of Handknitting"class. **Lord Santiago de la Tarde** (arts officer of the newest shire Loch Thioram) received an award of arms.

March 6th and 7th, the College of St. Golias hosted the Kingdom Collegium. I apologize for the last-minute schedule changes and mix-ups. Next year, I'll do better.

I want to thank **Lord Torcail,** the autocrat, **Lady Richenza,** the feast mistress, and the hard-working members of the shire. They did a wonderful job, and I heard lots of favorable comments on the feast and the rest of the event.

I also want to thank the teachers. We had lots of wonderful classes. Congratulations to **Sir Jochen von Balduinseck** whose brewing class and armorers' guild meeting received recognition from the Crown. Some individuals stepped in at the last minute to replace last minute cancellations. **Lady Suzanne Grey** taught "Lace Naming and Identification" and "Scandals in Period Monarchies" ( Chuck, Di, Fergie, and Andy weren't the first). **Yettaena the Juggler** and **Bruce the Juggler** taught juggling classes outside on the lawn. **Don Maximillian Steanbrycg** taught a class on period fencing history and techniques. The scriptorium was filled with beautiful works by kingdom artists, and I thank those who brought scrolls to display. Thank you to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Champion **Mistress Berengaria di Chinon** who displayed her costumes at the event.

To all those who traveled to the event, thank you very much. Your support of the arts makes this event possible. The long distance travel award I believe goes to **Milady Leia** from Ard Thir (Laramie, Wyoming). **Milord Nelson** at this, his first event, sang a lovely Irish ballad for the Queen during the feast. Thank you also to the servers at high table, **Kena** and **Kairos** who were very helpful. Thank you to **Mistress Ælflæd** who encourages thank yous and acknowledgements by publishing them in the OH and also for the work that she did in helping me advertise for the collegium.

I am still accepting the comment forms. Please send them to me at my address in the front of the OH. I plan on using the input to help in preparing for the next collegium.

Bruce the Juggler wants to contact other interested jugglers and want-to-be jugglers in the Kingdom. Please contact him at: Bruce Bronson, 5600 Gibson Blvd. SE #440, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

# From the Head of the Water Bearer's Guild

The Honorable Lady Elinor du Ponte

As always, War was a grand event made much the more so by the efforts of our fighters and support crew on and off the field.

I want to extend my gratitude to **Lady Alethea la Sage** and **Lady Wilhelmina** for their indispensable help in running the water point on Saturday so I could enjoy a glorious day of fighting. I also want to thank **Edmound Berhard** for his willingness to serve. Unfortunately I have not yet received the list of individual waterbearers to thank each of you by name but know that you have my gratitude, as well as that of the rest of the fighters and I will try to get a list for next month.

On Sunday, I would not have been able to get the water point up and running without the invaluable and unsolicited help of **Jane from Windkeep** and **Lady Inig**. Thank you ladies so much for coming to the aid of your kingdom. I also received much help Sunday from **Lord Alaric the Fool, Lord Torloch, Lord Nial Silverclaw, Don Echevarian, and Count Irel** who came in full armor to help transport water across the field.

My thank yous would not be complete without adding **Lady Dovita, Countess Tess and Lady Jin** the Guide, who all helped provide leadership and support when necessary.

And, as always, I wish to thank **Viscountess Loree**, my counterpart in Atenveldt for her continued help and support. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you these many years.

I have had some interest in deputies for the office and I look forward to seeing that interest followed up in writing to submit to the Crowns. Hopefully I will hear from any interested parties within the month to try to meet the goal of switching office at Outlandish.

## From the Kingdom Chirurgeon

The Honourable Lady Jessica the Steadfast

I want to thank all the Outlands chirurgeons and waterbearers who assisted at the Estrella War. Due to the combination of efforts of our chirurgeons with those of the other kingdoms, safe, effective first-aid was provided throughout the event. Although divided by war, we were truly united in our efforts to serve.

Please keep those event reports coming. The number of reports received by my office has increased, but I still feel reporting is nowhere near 100%. You need to report events without injuries as well as those where significant injuries occurred. You still worked and should get credit for that work even if the aid you provided was minor in nature.

Please be safe when giving first aid. Follow directions given by the marshal when providing aid in fighting situations. Try not to put yourself in danger to provide aid—you may end up with two victims. If you are caring for injuries that involve bleeding, wear rubber gloves (exam gloves) to protect both you and the patient. Also remember, the most effective way to prevent the spread of infection is handwashing.

Keep up the good work, and keep those reports coming!

## From the Armorer's Guild

Sir Jochen von Balduinseck, Secretary

I would like to first welcome Master **Johann Blau** to membership in the Council of Masters. Master Johann has done extensive research, has produced much armor of varying types, and has given freely of his time and expertise in the furthering of armor standards in the Outlands.

I spent a great deal of time with Masters Johann, Unwod, and Kragon at Estrella. While each is very interested in developing better armor for our fighters, each is very different in the approach that he takes to this goal. I commend these gentles to any person who would make armor, for they willingly help anyone who asks.

After some discussion and counsel, we have decided to publicly recognize achievement through the means of these articles. Accordingly, by direction of the Council of Masters, the Guild recognizes the excellence of **Konrad der Feltor**'s recent work in helmet construction. Particularly noteworthy is the finish detailing; Mistress Ælflæd commented that "that mirror looks a lot like a helmet" of a recent entry in al-Barran's A&S competition.

By the time this article reaches you, the Kingdom Collegium will be over; hopefully much armor and armor-related articles will have been displayed, even though we delayed asking armorers to display until very late. But keep the entries and displays coming; plan now for that killer helm you want to enter in your barony or shire competition!

## From the Chronicler

Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford

The "press gang" (Don Heinrich's term) who helped print the colored beast on the March *Outlandish Herald* were mostly members of Blaiddwyn, as it was done on the gym floor at their fighter practice. To the following people, thank you on behalf of the kingdom: **Simon, Melea de la Fresne, Toren Blackheart, Don Heinrich Roeder, Wookie, Bruce the Juggler, Lady Helena the Fortunate, and Jarl Gunwaldt** Their work turned a huge job into a medium-sized job. Thanks, too, to Mistress **Kathryn of Iveragh** for the loan of the extra Gocco printer.

Each kingdom newsletter is seen by people outside its own kingdom. Allowing for possible confusion about boundaries in mixed states, I believe these to be our out-of-kingdom stats for the April 1993 issue: 27-East, 13-Atlantia, 12-Trimaris, 16-Meridies, 26-Middle, 20-Calontir, 52-Ansteorra, 31-Atenveldt, 14-Caid, 14-West (including four to Australia) and 17-An Tir. There are also 12 sent to the registry each time, for their use in sending to prospective members from our area, or immigrants. If you have friends who are interested in the SCA, or someone who seems especially interested at a demo or on the phone, let them know that if they write to the registry they can get, free, a current or recent copy of *The Outlandish Herald,* an information sheet, a membership form and a stock clerk form. Tell them to ask for those things, and maybe to throw in a dollar and ask for a copy of *Forward into the Past.* Thus for $1 a new-comer would have everything necessary to get started right away—info on what to expect at a feast or tournament, costume pattern and instructions, and a list of local contacts and events! Don't let our new members wander in darkness outside the walls when they're only one dollar and a letter away from a wide-open gateway.

AUTOCRATS: After your tournaments and feasts are over, please send me a note saying who won tournaments, chivalry awards, costume contests, etc. Let me know if people helped in so remarkable a fashion that they should be acknowledged before all the Outlands, especially if someone from outside your own group came and labored to help your event be successful. If you're too busy and tired to do this, I understand, but with your last strength before you sleep the whole thing off, please ask someone else to send the information.

REGULAR PEOPLE: If in the course of your SCA life you have cause to need special assistance,

a rescue, etc., and if someone chivalrously comes to your aid, please send a note here to be published. Too much light is put on the bad things people do, and the mistakes people make, and not enough is being shed on the quiet good which is done. Awards are nice to get, but public praise and acknowledgement can be pretty great too. I need the help of all Outlanders on this.

TO OUR READERS IN OTHER KINGDOMS: If Outlanders have come to your events and impressed you in some way, won a contest, made themselves useful, or otherwise shown our kingdom in a good light, please call or send a note so that they can be praised here before the Crown, officers, peers, and populace of the Outlands. If a former Outlander receives an award or position in another kingdom, we'd like to hear about it!

**Thanks for all the positive feedback!**

# Corporate Announcement

For many years the SCA has been well-served by its staff structure, specifically the office of Steward. Growth and an ever-increasing level of activity within the SCA in recent years, however, have taxed the capacity of this structure to the absolute limit.

The Board of Directors has intensively analyzed the needs of the SCA for a staff pattern which will provide a sustainable model for growth and continuity of the organization. From this study have come the roots of a refined internal corporate structure which will allow the SCA to meet its increased needs at an administrative level.

Under this structure, and in keeping with Board decisions made over the past two years, the position of Steward as it is currently constituted will cease to exist following the July 1993 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Transition to a new corporate structure more attuned toward separation of the organization's day-to-day business from its medievally-oriented existence will begin with the formulation of a new senior executive position, that of Executive Director. The Executive Director will assume some leadership, legal and corporate responsibilities previously required of the Steward's office, but will function in a new way as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director will also be in charge of a structure which will likely include more emphasis on Corporate Office assignments, and a medievally-oriented volunteer structure which could include some new positions still being defined, such as that of Corporate Seneschal.

The Executive Director position is more fully described in the following advertisement. The Board intends to seek qualified candidates from both within the SCA and outside the organization, from the professional management community.

The Board asks that qualified individuals carefully consider their response to this search, and send letters of application and resumes (you may wish to include a separate SCA resume) to the SCA Corporate Office, P.O. Box 360743, Milpitas CA 95036-0743, marked "Attention: Executive Director." Applicants may write to this address to request additional information, including a prospectus and job description; such requests will be answered on an individual basis.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SCA Inc.

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., is seeking to fill the newly-defined position of Executive Director by July 1993. This is a full-time paid position as chief executive officer of the SCA, Inc., and supervisor of the Office Manager (for administrative and staff functions) and the Corporate Officers (for medievally-oriented line functions), the latter either directly or through the Corporate Seneschal. The Executive Director will be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and ex-officio member of selected Board committees. The office of Executive Director will have primary responsibility for public and government relations, for internal training, and for other functions as determined by the Executive Director and the Board. Working conditions will include limited travel and irregular hours, including evening and weekends. The Executive Director may elect to work either at home or (space and location permitting) in the SCA's Corporate Office. The ideal candidate will have experience in the non-profit sector. Specific skills will include as many as possible of the following: finance, Management Information Systems (MIS), planning, personnel management, legal, publishing, public relations, and training. Proven ability to motivate and manage volunteer workers, especially at long distance, is an important factor.

*This is the same article and notice which appeared in the Winter T.I. (#105, repeated at corporate request.*

# Corporate Personnel and Information

STEWARD: Mistress Hilary of Serendip (Hilary Powers), 385 Palm Ave. #5A, Oakland, CA 94610, 510-834-1066 (to 3rd quarter 93)

INSURANCE COORDINATOR: Countess Isadora of Orange Woode (Opal Doerr), 811 S. 32nd St., Lincoln, NE 68510, 402-477-7703 (before 10pm CT) (to 3rd quarter 93)

CORPORATE SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR: Renee di Calabria (Renee Signorotti), PO Box 360743, Milpitas, CA 95036-0743, 408-263-9305 **FAX: (408) 263-0641 You can fax a change of address or charge card order, but you must include credit card number, expiration date of card, *and* signature.** Compuserve ID #177000,1551

OUTLANDS' OMBUDSMAN: Karen Hatten (Mistress Ellawin of Eaglewood), 559 Groaning

Rock Road, Commerce, GA 30529, 706-335-3562 (to 2nd quarter 96)

BOARD MEETING 7/17/93 in Salt Lake (Materials due 7/6/93)

WHEN WILL YOUR MEMBERSHIP TAKE EFFECT? Memberships must be received before 12:00 noon on the fifth working day of the month to be processed for the month following. Membership takes effect the first day of a month; which month depends on when your application is processed. Someone whose application and payment go in before the fifth working day of April will be a member May 1. Those going in after noon on that day will not be on the membership rolls until June 1. This is because it's too late for them to receive the May newsletters, so their membership will take effect the following month. If you don't understand all this, just send in your membership right now and don't worry about it.

WHAT BOOKS SHOULD THE STOCK CLERK CARRY? The office of the stock clerk has begun to carry some new costume books and patterns from 'Queta's Closet. If you have a favorite book you think the Stock Clerk might want to carry, get this information to them: ISBN number, Title and Author, Publisher's name and address. They intend to choose books which are highly useful and not too expensive, so that members have access to more and better information, and the stock clerk's office is better able to support itself.

# Chivalry Trivia

JUST FOR THE RECORD: In response to a common recent question, when a person is made a member of the Order of Chivalry, it's up to the candidate whether to be a Knight or a Master of Arms. The way Corpora is worded, the Crown is to offer to elevate them to the Order of Chivalry and the candidate chooses which "flavor."

> Corpora VII.A.4.a. ...the Chivalry consists of two equal parts, the Order of Knighthood and the Order of Mastery of Arms. No one may belong to both orders at one time. When a member is admitted to the Chivalry by the Sovereign the choice of which order to join is made by the new member.

Some people will be surprised at this, but if it seems a bad idea one would have to write to the board and recommend that it be changed. We're not authorized within the kingdom to ignore Corpora. If someone has told you that the Crown can refuse to make a master of arms, it's not exactly true.

[Yes, this was written by Mrs. Master Gunwaldt, but after requests for information from others.]

# Cross-Listing of Groups/Towns

**Aarquelle** Pueblo CO
Westminster/Thornton/Commerce **Hawk's Hollow**
**al-Barran** Albuquerque NM
Alamogordo NM **White Mountain**
Albuquerque NM **al-Barran**
**Anlieplic Dun** Los Alamos NM
**Ard Thir** Laramie WY
**Blaiddwyn** University of New Mexico
Boulder CO **Caer Galen**
**Caer Galen** Boulder CO
**Caer Mithin Halle** Carlsbad NM
**Caerthe** Denver CO
Carlsbad NM **Caer Mithin Halle**
Casper WY **Plattefordham**
Cheyenne WY **Windkeep**
**Citadel of the Southern Pass** El Paso TX
Clovis NM **Scorpions Hollow**
Colorado Springs CO **Dragonsspine**
Colorado College **Los Tigres de las Montañas**
Deming NM **Loch Thioram**
Denver CO **Caerthe**
**Dragonsspine** Colorado Springs CO
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El Paso TX **Citadel of the Southern Pass**
**Fairwater Dale** Gillette WY
Farmington NM **Fontaine dans Sable**
**Fontaine dans Sable** Farmington NM
Ft. Collins CO **Unser Hafen**
Gillette WY **Fairwater Dale**
**Gleann Medonach** Roswell NM
**Glen Ora** Hillsdale WY
**Hawk's Hollow** Westminster/Thornton/Commerce
Hillsdale WY **Glen Ora**
Laramie WY **Ard Thir**
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University of New Mexico **Blaiddwyn**
**Unser Hafen** Fort Collins CO
**White Mountain** Alamogordo NM
**Windkeep** Cheyenne WY

## THE BARONIES AND THEIR CANTONS

**al-Barran** — **Barony**

*Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM.*

**Seneschal:** Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn (Keith Dodd) 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, (505) 299-2476 (to 11/94).

**Fighter Practice:** Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Lavan (505) 256-4568 , or Sir Needham (505) 246-8849.

**Blaiddwyn** — **Incipient College**

*University of New Mexico*

**Seneschal:** Lady Annaliese (Darlene Mayette) SUB Box 54, UNM, Albuquerque NM 87131, (505) 243-6638 (to 10/93)

**Fighter Practice:** 7:30-9:30 Wednesdays and Fridays, Carlisle Gym. Lord Trevor (505) 265-3936.

**Caerthe** — **Barony**

*Denver metro area, CO*

**Seneschal:** Lady Ksenia Mikhailovna iz Kieva (Melissa Morman) 4725 W. Quincy #1513, Denver CO 80236, (303) 730-7438 (to 3/93)

**Fighter Practice:** In Caer Galen, Wednesdays at 6:00, Balch Fieldhouse on the UC campus in Boulder (until we get a new indoor site). Contact Master Giovanni (303) 693-0198, or Iarla Irel (303) 666-9690.

**Hawks Hollow** — **Canton**

*Westminster/Thornton/ Commerce, CO*

**Seneschal:** Lord Isma'il Isn Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1729 Coronado Parkway #306, Thornton CO 80229, (303) 287-4588 (acting)

**Fighter Practice:** Will be held with Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

**Archery Practice:** Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba (303) 650-6678

**Canton Info Line:** (303) 387-4588

**Citadel of the Southern Pass** — **Barony**

*El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX*

**Seneschal:** Countess Morgana of Lands End (Debbie Turner) 2304 Jim Dent, El Paso TX 79936, (915) 591-7544 (to 11/94)

**Fighter Practice:** 10:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Taran (915) 592-7431 or Count Cyrred (915) 590-2461.

**Dragonsspine** — **Crown Barony**

*Colorado Springs, CO*

**Seneschal:** Lady Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova (Robin Rex Monogue) 1925 Collier Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, (719) 633-8382 (to 9/93)

**Fighter Practice:** 7:30 Mondays, Sabin Jr. High, 3605 N. Carefree Circle (winter site). Contact Sir Haroun (719) 444-0194.

**Archery Practice:** *to resume when it's warmer*

**Los Tigres de las Montañas** — **College**

*Colorado College*

**Seneschal:** Cetharyne de Montrey (Karen Yamane) 902 N. Cascade Ave. #1799, Colorado Springs CO 80946, (719) 389-7311 (Acting)

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**Archery Practice:** Sunday morning behind the high school. Contact Lord Felipe de Jiron Garcia (505) 662-5748.

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**Caer Mithin Halle** — **Shire**

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**Seneschal:** Lady Margaret O'Farrell (M S Ruebelmann) 1411 Alvarado, Carlsbad NM 88220,

# April 1993 Outlands Calendar

There is a cross-listing of SCA groups and their locations on page 37.
Several articles this month mention "dry" or "wet" sites. This refers to liquor prohibitions, not rain.

APRIL

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| 3 - 4 | CROWN TOURNAMENT (Drygestan)—Donal 505/988-3992 (page 7) |
| 3 | *BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING (Caldera Keep, in Caid) Renata 818/509-5913 (page 12 )* |
| 9 (Fri.) | LATE MEDIEVAL ASHKENAZIL SEDER (al-Barran)—Elisheva 505/255-1421 (page 8) |
| 10 | ROMANY REVEL (Caerthe)—Aurora 303/861-4729 (page 8) |
| 11 (Sun.) | **BARONIAL POLLING** (Caerthe)—Douglas 303/722/3272 (page 5) |
| 16 - 18 | FONTAINE DEFENDER (Fontaine dans Sable)—Rayner 505/325-4458 (page 10) |
| 17 | FEAST OF FOOLS (Los Tigres)—Corisande 719/389-7301 (page 9) |
| 17 - 18 | PERSIAN NEW YEAR (Nahrun Kabirun)—Aisha 505/526-7133 (page 11) |
| 24 - 25 | THE NORMAN CONQUEST (Unser Hafen)—Medhbh 303/568-7907 (page 12) |
| 24 - 25 | MASKED BALL (Citadel)—Charitée 915/821-7007 (page 13) |
| 24 - 25 | DEMO AND FAIR (Loch Thioram)—Caitlin 505/546-8607 (page 12) |

MAY A.S. XXVIII *[the SCA is 27 years old at the beginning of A.S. XXVIII]*

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| 1 - 2 | CORONATION (Unser Hafen)—Lady Fionnghuala 303/484-5387 (page 14-15) |
| 8 | Arts and Sciences Competition (Caerthe)—Rhiannon 303/394-4003<br>[Tentatively also investiture of new baron and/or baroness.] |
| 15 | Lost Blessed Cautonia Tourney and Cheap Feast (Caerthe)—Morrigan 303/940-0746 |
| 22 | DESSERT REVEL (Ard Tir)—Ceallach 307/721-5964 (page 16) |
| 28 - 30 | BRIGAND'S BIZARRE V (Dragonsspine)—Haroun 719/444-0194 (page 17) |
| 28 - 31 | GRAND OUTLANDISH (al-Barran)—Gunwaldt 505/299-2476 (page 17, 18) |

JUNE

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| 12 - 13 | MIDSUMMER FROLIC (Loch Thioram)—Alana 505/538-5979 (page 26) |
| 12 - 13 | BRIDGE THE GAP DEMO, City of Los Alamos (Anlieplic Dun)—Theresa 505/662-0447 (24) |
| 12 - 13 | SCORPIONS HOLLOW DEFENDER (Scorpions Hollow)—Aaron 505/784-5735 (page 26) |
| 11 - 13 | OASIS/MIDDLE EASTERN EVENT (Unser Hafen)—Châlâ 303/223-6494 (page 25) |
| 19 - 20 | THE GATHERING AT THE CROSSROADS (Hawks Hollow)--Roland 303/341-5765 (page 29) |
| *14 - 21* | *KNOWN WORLD WAR (Forgotten Sea, Kingdom of Calontir)—Pavel 501/443-7174 (page 28)* |
| *25 - 27* | *Known World Heraldic Symposium (Middle Kingdom)—Wendy Chadwick 708/904-0034 (25)* |
| 26 | BANNER TOURNEY V (Windkeep)—Rhys 307/635-1133 (page 31) |
| 25 - 27 | MIDSUMMER MADNESS (al-Barran)—Helena 505/ 242-1229 (page 24) |
| 26 | MOONVIEWING (Caerthe)--Evan 303/295-3558 (page 30) |

JULY

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| 2 - 5 | WAR WITH ATENVELDT (Windkeep)—Rhys 307/635-1133 (page 13) |
| 24 - 25 | LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER (Anlieplic Dun)—Theresa 505/662-0447 (page 24) |
| 23 - 25 | OUTLANDS RAPIER COLLEGIUM II (Dragonsspine)—Nicolette 303/494-5854 (page 33) |
| 25 (Sun.) | Defender of Loch Thioram (Loch Thioram)—Calandra 505/546-2533 |

AUGUST

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| 7 - 8 | Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition (site undetermined; see page 34) |
| 14 - 15 | Three Hawks (Hawks Hollow)—Tambriel 303/288-3828 |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3 - 6 | WAR OF THE ROSES (Dragonsspine)—William (719) 495-9131 (page 26) |
| 17 - 19 | Barbarian Harvest (Fontaine dans Sable)—Danilova 505/325-8932 |
| 17 - 19 | Harvest Home (Caer Mithin Halle)—Prydwen 505/885-4335 |
| 25 - 26 | RAPIER COLLEGIUM III (Nahrun Kabirun)—Christian 505/526-1590 (page 33) |

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